THE WEATHER

r tonight and Sunday; colder tonight; moderate west and northwest winds.

# THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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# U.S. OPPOSES RESTRICTED INQUIRY

# Armistice Day Essay Contest Winners

# FULL TIME SCHEDULE FOR LOWELL MILLS

## NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRY HERE HAS BUSY OPENING

### Rush of Applicants for 1924 Plates Greets Efficient Staff Which Opens Lowell Branch Today—Thirteen Sets Issued During the First Hour

The Lowell branch office of the state motor vehicle registry located in the Mongeau building, opened this morning to a rushing business. Inside of an hour nine pleasure cars and four trucks had been licensed for 1924 and the number of customers seemed to be steadily increasing.

Arthur Levesque of 54 Mt. Grove street will in 1924 sport on his car the first plate to be issued by the Lowell office. The set is numbered 145,001. The office here has been assigned a stock of plates numbering from 145,000 to 150,000 and the plates are on hand and ready for immediate delivery. Additional plates will be sent from the main office in Boston if business indications warrant it.

The new office is on the second floor of the Mongeau building, on the Dutton street side. It consists of three large rooms, one of which has been partitioned off so that there are in all four rooms, all affording easy access and egress to the main lobby.

Chief Inspector Lenpret has an office in one of the rooms and Examiners Walsh and Barrett are with him together with James F. Dearborn, examiners' clerk.

The office is to be open daily, except Saturday, from 9 o'clock in the

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## WASHINGTON STILL UNWILLING TO JOIN IN RESTRICTED INQUIRY

### Government's Position Outlined in Message to American Observer With Reparations Commission in Paris—U. S. Favors Full Inquiry Into German Finances

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The American government still is unwilling to participate in a restricted inquiry into German finances, and has so informed James A. Logan, American observer with the reparations commission in Paris.

The communication outlining the government's position was sent to Col. Logan after he had informed the state department that the reparations commission favored American membership in the two committees created by it to investigate and report on the state of German finances as related to the ability of that government to pay reparations.

These exchanges are described in diplomatic parlance, however, as "purely informal," and officials said today that so far no formal invitation for American participation had been received. For that reason, state department spokesmen refrained from discussing Paris despatches saying the United States had been "invited" to membership on the two new committees.

## ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE

### Many People Carry Offerings to Orphanage on Annual Donation Day

"Donation Day" is being observed today at St. Peter's orphanage. This is the one day in the year that the authorities of the orphanage make an appeal for charity. Never, since the opening of this great charitable institution have the people of Lowell refused to heed its appeal for assistance and it is already definitely assured that this year's donation will be far larger than in previous years.

From 8 o'clock this morning up to

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NOTICE!

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Rehearsal Tomorrow Afternoon

at 2.30 Sharp "Dweker" Will Be on Deck

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## EXPERT SUBMITS REPORT TO PLANNING BOARD

William R. Greeley of a Boston architectural firm, engaged by the Lowell planning board to make investigations of the city's traffic and zoning problems and report the proper method of procedure in a comprehensive survey and the cost of the same, has submitted his report to the planning board.

Chairman Patrick O'Hearn said this noon such a report has been forwarded by Mr. Greeley, but until the board meets one week from next Monday he did not care to give it any publicity. He would not say the cost estimated by the expert.

## FORMER LOWELL MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

MEREDITH, N. H., Dec. 1.—A. A. Kidder, a rich retired merchant, aged 70, committed suicide by sending a bullet through his head yesterday. He phoned Dr. F. L. Hawkins to come at once to his residence, only a short distance from the doctor's office, and was dead when the physician reached there, which was within a few minutes.

Mr. Kidder was born in Lowell, Mass., but lived here nearly all his life. For a few years he was a street car conductor in Boston. He was a 32d degree Mason. His wife died last spring, shortly after their return from Florida, where they had spent the winter.

He leaves no near relatives.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Will Bear Interest from SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 1st

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## Winners of Battery B Essay Contest on Significance of Armistice Day Announced by Judges

The essay contest conducted for pupils of the high school and grades of the public and parochial grammar schools by Battery B, 102nd Field Artillery, upon the subject, "What Does Armistice Day Mean to Us?" was decided today when the judges, after careful study of the 183 papers submitted, announced the following awards:

**High School**

First prize, $20, Mary E. Burns, 297 East Merrimack street, senior.

Second prize, $12, Kommenus M. Soukaras, 36 Fenwick street, senior.

Third prize, $8, Marjorie E. Root, 60 Arlington street, Dracut, junior.

**Public Grammar Schools**

First prize, $15, William Hancock, 17 Claire street, 9th grade, Bartlett junior high school.

Second prize, $10, May Beagarie, 35 Boynton street, 9th grade, Greenhalge school.

Third prize, $5, Walter Langley, 521 Merrimack street, 8th grade, Bartlett junior high school.

**Parochial Schools**

First prize, $15, Gerald Ward, 138 South street, 8th grade, St. Peter's school.

Second prize, $10, Catherine F. Reilly, 28 Chestnut st., 8th grade, Immaculate Conception school.

Third prize, $5, Mary Clement, 195 West Sixth street, 8th grade, St. Louis' school.

These nine prize-winning essays were picked out of a total number of 183 papers written last Saturday morning in rooms of the high school under the supervision of members of the high school faculty, headed by Morton A. Sturtevant, head of the department of English. The judges, named by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, were Joseph A. Molloy commander of Lowell Post, American Legion; Michael F. Quinn of the Evening Leader and Arthur F. Woodies of The Lowell Sun.

In announcing the awards the judges desire to say that they were guided only by the merits of the individual essays. All essays were identified by numbers only, the corresponding names being placed in sealed envelopes in the office of Headmaster Henry H. Harris and not opened until this morning. The judges

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## FIRST DEGREE INDICTMENTS

### To Be Asked Against Diamond Brothers and Pantano in Brooklyn Shooting

### Detectives Still Search for Two Men as Actual Slayers of Bank Messengers

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—While detectives combed a score of cities for two men sought as the actual slayers of William H. McLaughlin and William Barlow, West End bank messengers, in a Brooklyn elevated station on November 14, District Attorney Dodd of Brooklyn announced last night that identification of Joseph Diamond as one of the killers still stood, and that he would ask the grand jury for a first degree murder indictment against him. Similar indictments will be sought against Barlow M. Diamond and Anthony J. Pantano, both implicated in the crime, he said.

Meanwhile, detectives will direct their search particularly for a man described by Barlow Diamond as the actual murderer. Information which he gave officials yesterday supplied explanations for hitherto unsolved mysteries, the police said, which may lead to clearing up other crimes. Indictments against the three missing men, one of whom was said to have driven the murder car, are expected next Tuesday.

TODAY

Interest Begins in Savings Department

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## SEN. LODGE RE-ELECTED

### Senate Progressive Bloc Did Not Participate in Republican Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—All members of the senate progressive bloc absented themselves today from the republican senate conference at which the party organization was speedily effected with the re-election of Sen. Lodge of Massachusetts as leader.

The question of the election of a president of the senate did not come before the conference which adhered to the plan to proceed on the assumption that Senator Cummins of Iowa retains his office as president pro tem, without the necessity of a formal election. He will call the senate to order at the opening session Monday.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, was re-elected vice chairman of the conference and party whip and Senator Wadsworth of New York again was selected as secretary. Senator Lodge was authorized to appoint a committee on committees.

## BIG DROP IN LOCAL MORTALITY RATE

The local mortality rate took a decided drop this week, when only 21 deaths were reported to the board of health, against 29 last week and 31 for the week just previous.

Of outstanding importance in this week's report is the absolute absence of any infant deaths, none under the age of 1 year being registered. There were only three deaths of children under 5 years.

Infectious diseases reported this week were. Diphtheria, three; scarlet fever, three; measles, one; infantile paralysis, two; tuberculosis, six.

INTEREST BEGINS TODAY

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## MAN CONFESSES STAMP THEFTS

### Employe of Postoffice Department for 25 Years Admits Thefts Total $75,000

### Herman C. Davis Under Arrest at Washington—Offers Restitution in Part

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A confession that he has systematically robbed the postoffice department of stamps valued at approximately $75,000 after nearly 25 years in its service, has been obtained, according to federal officials, from Herman C. Davis.

Davis is at liberty under $5000 bonds fixed yesterday by United States Commissioner George H. MacDonald after he had signed the confession and offered restitution in part. In his sworn statement, which was submitted to Frank Kelly, assistant United States attorney, he admitted having planned the thefts carefully and carried them on for four years.

His work on a committee charged with destroying damaged stamps returned to the department, the confession asserts, enabled him to take them and then swear to their destruction.

Through a mail order business he conducted here several years ago under the firm name of Arthur Stanley & Co., which sold a patented medicine and received stamps in payment, he said he arranged to sell the stamps to Henry Flachmann, proprietor of C. E. Hussman & Co., for 75 per cent of their face value.

had about $30,000 on deposit in two Washington banks and owned real estate and securities valued at a considerable amount.

When arrested, Davis declared he

## OPINION ON LEGALITY OF PARDON FOR CRAIG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Attorney General Daugherty in preparing his recommendation to President Coolidge on the legality and merits of a pardon for Charles L. Craig, comptroller of New York city, also will determine at the request of the president whether the case comes under the head of civil or criminal contempt. Mr. Daugherty is expected to present his opinion early next week, in ample time to enable the president to act before execution of the 60-day sentence imposed upon Mr. Craig by Federal Judge Mayer.

Legal opinion appears to be about equally divided as to the president's authority to grant a pardon in a civil contempt case, but less doubt is expressed over the legality of executive clemency if the sentence comes under the head of criminal contempt. Mr. Coolidge is described as being inclined to regard the case as one of criminal contempt.

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## LOWELL TEXTILE MILLS PREPARE TO START FULL TIME SCHEDULES

### Recent Arrivals of Cotton in Lowell More Than Enough to Meet Demands of Present Curtailed Reduction—Mill Operatives Spread the Good News

Full speed ahead on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1924!

Numerous mill operatives leaving the Merrimack and Tremont & Suffolk gates at 11.30 this morning after completing full-week work schedules, were gleefully discussing the report given above. Many declared they had been informed by overseers that all the Lowell cotton textile mills were preparing to start on full-time schedules on January 2.

Operatives seen by a Sun representative at the mill gates declared that it was "common knowledge" in the working departments that normal production would start in the mills bordering the Merrimack the first of January. The same reports came from the Massachusetts mills, it was stated.

The recent arrivals of cotton in Lowell have been more than enough to meet the demands of current curtailed production. Mill operatives see in this extensive reserve buying a well-arranged program on the part of some local textile plants to increase mill production with the New Year's advent.

## PAYROLL BANDIT CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A lone bandit today held up the entire office force of the Hill Button Works in Long Island City, escaped with $1500 in pay envelopes taken from the cashier's cage, and 10 minutes later was captured by the police. The money was recovered.

## RED SOX OWNERS TO SPEND $300,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The new owners of the Boston Red Sox of the American League are going to spend more than $300,000 in increasing the seating capacity of their ball park, and making other improvements, it became known here today, following a visit of Palmer Winslow, one of the new magnates of the club.

## THIRD DEATH IN CRASH

### Cambridge Woman Dies as Result of Injuries Sustained in Auto Accident

The third death resulting from the automobile crash at Tyngsboro early Sunday evening occurred at 6.30 this morning when Miss Lena Curtin of 11 Portsmouth street, Cambridge, died at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and will be taken to her late home in Cambridge this evening.

Miss Curtin's death followed closely upon the death of Mrs. Bertha Geoffroy of Lowell, who died at the same hospital Wednesday evening. The first victim died within half an hour of the crash Sunday while being rushed to Tyngsboro center in an electric car for medical assistance. Leo Arsenault, the operator of the death car, is still alive, but his condition is considered very serious.

With the death of Miss Curtin, Sunday's accident on the Tyngsboro-North Chelmsford boulevard becomes one of the worst that has occurred in this state this year. The causes leading up to the fatal crash are not known but the Tyngsboro police have served a warrant upon Leo Arsenault and, if he recovers, he will face a charge of manslaughter in the courts of the state.

## PLOT TO RIFLE MAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An alleged plot to rifle mail sacks aboard the American liner Mongolia was revealed today when three members of the crew were brought back on the Minnekahda from Hamburg. The theft was discovered when opened sacks were found floating on the Elbe.

**N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. Exchanges, $1,231,000,000; balances, $82,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Exchanges, $84,000,000; balances, $68,000,000.

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# SENATOR WALSH GIVES VIEWS ON NEW ENGLAND COAL SITUATION

## Better Transportation Needed—No Relief in Sight—Case of Senator Cummins as President of Senate Precarious—Closeup View of Magnus Johnson

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1—Senator David I. Walsh and Congressman John J. Rogers have both many times issued loud calls for better facilities for getting coal for New England and now Congressman Treadway of Massachusetts has taken up the cry. Senator Walsh, who has just been to New England to fill several speaking dates, said before leaving the city that he believes New England is almost ruined by her breakdown of transportation facilities, and that while more coal is the crying need of that section, unless better transportation facilities are furnished, the handicap cannot be overcome. "We need more coal in New England," said Senator Walsh, "and an investigation of conditions was recently made at a cost of $75,000 but nothing resulted. Coal is higher now than ever before. The coal problem in New England requires immediate attention. It is a hard fact to face, but it is true nevertheless, that New England, through breakdown of transportation, through railroad consolidation, through useless water and electric power, is today far behind its former excellent conditions. Its liabilities have increased and its assets have gone down. New England produces nothing in the raw for its great manufacturing industries and other necessities. Coal is a serious problem in many places but particularly in New England."

On his return and after the opening of the congress, Senator Walsh will again bring the matter to the attention of the senate and urge action that will relieve the present coal shortage, high prices, and lack of transportation.

**Child Labor Amendment**

The child labor constitutional amendment is just now uppermost in the mind of Congressman Rogers. He will introduce such a measure immediately on the convening of congress and hopes for favorable action. Mr. Rogers says he would have preferred to have action solely by congress instead of by constitutional amendment, but after the failure to secure a law that would stand under the constitution, he believes no time should be lost in putting through an amendment that will protect the working children of all states in the Union.

"I am loath to keep tinkering the Constitution," said Mr. Rogers today, "but if congress cannot act then other methods should be taken. While many states have enacted remedial laws many others have not done so. It is time for drastic and vigorous action and I shall press the measure."

**Forest Conservation**

That the Merrimack river and other New England waters will have added protection through the Weeks act, is expected to result from the recent visit to the White House of Senators Moses and Keyes of New Hampshire, together with the support of other New England men. Senator Moses is a member of the special committee appointed by the senate to investigate forestry conditions throughout the country and Senator Keyes a member of the commission created under the Weeks act, so it is natural that those two men should have special and watchful care in the progress of all movements to preserve New England forests. They laid the matter before President Coolidge a few days ago, and after the conference stated that they did not doubt but that the forthcoming budget would advise a considerable increase in the appropriation for preservation of the White Mountain forests and timberland protecting the watersheds of New England rivers. Mr. Coolidge apparently favors such protection to a full degree.

And while we are referring to President Coolidge, it is whispered that he still retains his old fashioned notion about the hours and names of his daily meals. Having been brought up in the country where dinner is at mid-day, it is said that the president still often calls it supper in referring to the stately dinner served each night at 7 in the White House dining room.

**Senator Cummins' Case**

Cummins wants his pudding and to eat it, too, over in the senate. He is president pro tempore and also chairman of the interstate commerce committee. It is regarded as eminently improper he should hold them both, now there is no permanent presiding oficer and added responsibilities fall on the president pro tempore. But that office carries not only prestige but an additional salary of $1500, free automobile and a lot of other perquisites. Cummins wants them all and the question is how to oust him without making enemies of his friends. The farm bloc want to put Curtis of Kansas in Cummins' shoes—the eastern men want Moses of New Hampshire to inherit them. What will result cannot be foretold. The caucus Saturday may shed seome light, although it is unlikely it will settle the difference.

**Magnavox Johnson**

Sen. Mangus Johnson has a voice that sounds like a megaphone, even when talking in private conversation. I made his acquaintance this week. The Minnesota senator was cordial. "Where are your papers?" he politely asked. When informed they were all in New England the eyes of this dirt farmer sparkled behind the big round thick lenses of his spectacles. "There are many Swedes in New England," said he. "I want to go there some day." Mr. Johnson belies his pictures of "on the farm." He is well dressed, positive in speech and manner, every word he speaks booms out round and loud, not as if he were shouting but just as if he couldn't help talking that way. It somehow suggests his voice hasn't any soft pedal. It can't be much less than a roar when he gets excited.

He shows signs of aggressiveness that will create a sensation in the senate, but he says he "likes Senator Lodge," and the Massachusetts senator remarked "he is a very interesting personality," as a retort polite. "When Mr. Lodge calls Magnus an interesting personality," remarked one of the newspaper men standing nearby, "it reminds me of the man who was chased up a tree by a wild cat, and, looking down from the high branch to which he clung, called down softly 'Kitty-kitty-kitty,' to the wild cat at the base of the tree."

Mr. Johnson doesn't look the part. He wears a white collar and a necktie—dark clothes, and boots that have been "shined." He has leased a small house in the suburbs, where he can keep a cow. He or Mrs. Johnson will do the milking, as they will run the place themselves.

His running mate, Senator Shipstead, is in marked contrast. The latter is tall, sleek, talks with a laugh and jokes about his "being an awful example" while Mr. Johnson takes life very seriously. Both speak with a strong un-American accent and Mr. Johnson's Js and Ys are undistinguishable, although his accent has been much overdrawn.

**The New Secretary**

They are telling a story of a new congressman who had never seen the secretary he had inherited from his predecessor. New men are apt to secure the services of an experienced secretary who is familiar with the routine of departmental and congressional work.

In this case the secretary had been engaged by mail, and was right on the job. One morning a stranger walked in. He was not especially impressive as he pushed the door of the office open a little way and looked into the room. "Come right in," said the secretary, in what was very likely a tone of patronage. "What can I do for you?" "Well," remarked the new comer with a drawl, "if you suit me you can work for me. I'm your new boss." And it is said that the opening has ended in smooth sailing between the two.

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**Men's Black or Brown Shoes**—Several styles in lot. Some samples in lot. Special ............ **$2.98**

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Men's Heavy Natural Wool Double Breasted Shirts; sizes 36 to 50, at.......... **$2.50**

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, color ecru, $1.50 grade, seconds, at............. **98c**

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, white, silver, ecru; sizes 34 to 46, at............ **$1.29**

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, white, ecru, random, silver grey, at........... **$1.50**

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, made on "Utica-Spring Needle" Machines, white, ecru, random, $2.50 value, at...... **$1.95**

Men's Wool and Cotton Mixture Union Suits, the Improved Spring-Needle Rib, 50% wool, at ........................... **$2.98**

Men's 100% Wool Unions, Springtex Brand Rock Run; $6.00 value, at.............. **$4.50**

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, peeler and silver grey, at, each............. **50c**

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Unions, colors ecru; sizes 12 to 16 only, at...... **65c, 2 for $1.25**

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, ecru and silver; $1.25 value, at.................... **$1.00**

Boys' Jersey Ribbed and Fleeced Union Suits, flat lock seams, color random, at...... **$1.25**

Boys' Heavy Worsted Ribbed Union Suits, color random; $2.00 value, at............ **$1.50**

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Men's Winter Caps made from overcoating remnants with turn-in earlaps ........................ **98c**
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Some with fur lined earlaps and better lining............ **$1.25**

Men's Winter Caps, made of choice all wool overcoatings, chinchilla and blue kersey, golf shape, also blue kersey havelocks. **$1.50**

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Pantalets, made of finest sateen and lingette, finished with elastic knee and double shirring of ribbon in contrasting color. These come in black, navy and brown, tan, rose, grey, lavender, reseda, white, wistaria and turquoise blue; all sizes. Special at **$1.95**

Pantalets and Bloomers of fine soft sateen, plain and striped, in navy, brown, black, white and lavender, with double shirring at knee; all sizes. Special at........................ **$1.50**

Pantalets and Bloomers of fine sateen, plain and striped, in navy, wistaria, black and reseda; all sizes. Special at....... **$1.29**

Sateen Bloomers in navy, black, brown, lavender, blue and grey, 27 and 29. Special at........................ **95c**

# STILL OPPOSED TO ALLIANCES

## Sec. Hughes Says Monroe Doctrine and American Purposes Unchanged

### "Peace and Honest Friendship With All Nations, Alliances With None"

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Defense of the Monroe Doctrine and an endorsement of the administration's policy of isolating this country from European politics marked the address last night of Secretary of State Hughes before a joint meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and the Philadelphia Forum in observance of the centenary of the doctrine. He said he was opposed to any policy of aggression or intervention and declared the Monroe Doctrine accorded entirely with America's foreign policy.

"With respect to Europe," he said, "our policy has continued to be in the phrase of Jefferson: 'Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none.'

"The preponderant thought among us undoubtedly is that our influence would not be increased by pooling it. The influence that is due to our detachment and impartiality could not long be maintained if we should substitute the role of a partisan in European quarrels, and the constant efforts of propagandists have brought vividly before us the fact that where the direct American interest is not clearly perceived foreign controversies afford abundant opportunity for the play among us of intense racial feeling. What was true in Monroe's day is even more true today in view of our vast population drawn from many countries and reproducing here the conflicts of European interests. It is not to our interest to adopt a policy by which we would create or intensify divisions at home without healing divisions abroad. But when all is said, there is still no doubt of our desire to be helpful in every practicable way consistent with our independence and general aims. We have poured out our wealth without stint both in charity and investment and the important productive enterprises undertaken abroad since the war have been supported by American capital. Generally, our policies toward Europe may thus be summarized: we are still opposed to alliances. We refuse to commit ourselves in advance with respect to the employment of the power of the United States in unknown contingencies. We reserve our judgment to act upon occasion as our sense of duty permits. We are opposed to discrimination against our nationals. We ask for equal opportunities in mandated territories as they were acquired by the allies through our aid. We desire to cooperate according to our historic policy in the peaceful settlement of international disputes which embraces the policy of judicial settlement of such questions as are justiciable."

In relation to the Pacific ocean and the Far East the secretary said the United States had developed the policies of "the open door, the maintenance of the integrity of China, cooperation of other powers in the declaration of common principles, co-operation of other powers by conference and consultation in the interests of peace, limitation of naval armament, and limitation of fortifications and naval bases."

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Commenting on the Hughes speech at Philadelphia, the Times refers to the American secretary's allusion to the South American states with the assertion that his contentions seem reasonable to outside observers.

"The League of Nations and the principles on which it rests," says the Times, "meet the wishes of these states more fully than any other association or any other policy, but Pan-Americanism and the Monroe doctrine, as expounded by Mr. Hughes, are no more incompatible with them than are the British empire and the principles it embodies. The Monroe doctrine, like all broad policies loosely expressed, is open to abuse but without the firing of a shot it has saved South America from invasion for 100 years. That is abundant justification to the mind and conscience of the world."

# NEW PLAN TO ESTIMATE THE COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Readjustment of the methods used in estimating the cotton crop by the government was recommended in a resolution adopted at a meeting today of the newly organized cotton bloc in congress. A committee of five was named to draw up and present legislation.

Representative Rankin of Mississippi, who introduced the resolution declared cotton growers had lost more this year through "misinformation upon the crop prepared by the government than from the boll weevil and other ravages." He advocated that the estimates on crop and ginning be prepared by the same branch of the government. "They are compiled separately now by the department of agriculture and census bureau.

## DEATHS

**SHIPLEY**—Mrs. Anna G. Shipley, a resident of Tyngsboro for the past 30 years, died yesterday at her home in Dunstable road, aged 76 years. She leaves one sister, Miss Mary C. Worden of Tyngsboro; one brother, George A. Worden of Lowell, also several nieces and nephews.

**McENTEE**—Thomas McEntee died yesterday at his home in this city. He was an old resident here for many years and enjoyed a host of friends. His age was 70 years. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church. He leaves one sister, Miss Bridget McEntee. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros., from where the funeral will take place.

**ALLARD**—Joseph A. R. Allard, son of George O. and Hilda (Battye) Allard, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Long Pond road, Dracut, aged 3 months and 27 days.

**LANE**—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lane died last night at her home, 4 Pine street, aged 83 years, 1 month and 22 days. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Maude E. Clough of Lowell, and a brother, Edward Harris of St. George, Me.

**KELLY**—Thomas Kelly for over 50 years a resident of Lowell, and a member of St. Patrick's church for an equal period, died today in Somerville Mass. He leaves several cousins. The body was brought to this city and taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**CURTIN**—Eunice Curtin, a resident of Cambridge, Mass. died today at the Lowell hospital. Deceased was 28 years of age and the daughter of Jas. and Mary (Calnan) Curtin. The body was taken to her home, 14 Portsmouth street, Cambridge, Mass. by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERALS

**RUPA**—The funeral of Martin Rupa took place yesterday from his home, 74 Andover street. At the Holy Trinity Polish church a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski. The bearers were John Kruczek, John Kussek, Stanley Ciszek, Jos. Garasskiewicz, Alexander Gorlewski and Andrew Pulawski. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. A. Ogonowski. The funeral arrangements were in cahrgfe of Undertaker Jos. J. Sadowski.

**McENTEE**—The funeral of Thomas McEntee took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros. and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9.30 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel J. O'Brien. Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Patrick Moriarty, Jeremiah Murphy, James Allen and Patrick Regan. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read at the grave by the Rev. Joseph Curtin. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**BERNIER**—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Tessier Bernier took place from her late residence, 44 Rock street, this morning at 8.15 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Jean de Baptiste church and a solemn high mass of requiem was offered by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., deacon and Rev. Joseph Pelletier, sub-deacon. Solos were given by Mrs. Pepin, Mrs. Jacques, Mr. G. Evcelle and Dr. Caisse. Interment was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Archambault, O.M.I., reading the committal service. Rodolph Pepin was director and organist during the church services and the pallbearers were M. Camden, J. Gauthier, L. Frechette, M. Duchesne, J. Landry and R. Fortier. Regnier & Regnier had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**CRAIG**—With solemn and impressive funeral services at the Sacred Heart church the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Craig took place this morning. The funeral left the home, 24 Swift street at 9.30 o'clock and wended its way to the church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. John J. Doherty, O.Mi. as deacon and the Rev. Charles J. Barry, O.M.I. as subdeacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mrs. Curtis Garrity rendered the "O Meritum Passionis." the solos were sung during the mass by Miss Sadie Kenney, assisted by the sanctuary choir, ar. Raymond Kelley presided at the organ. The room was banked with beautiful and appropriate floral offerings from friends and relatives, also numerous spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne from the church by the following bearers: Mrs. Harry Costello, James McGuire, Morris Quirk, John Moriarty, John Devine and James Flynn. Attending the funeral were relatives and friends from Leominster, Woburn, Taunton and Boston. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Charles J. Barry, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**BLACK**—The funeral of Samuel G. Mack, a well known resident of this city for many years, took place Friday afternoon from his late home, 48 Butler avenue. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. John Field Speed, pastor of the Westminster United Presbyterian church. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Russell F. and Stewart Hobart, Harold MacFadgen and Frank Fay. Burial was in the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery, Hostindale, Mass. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**GEOFFROY**—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Beatrice Geoffroy took place this morning from her home, 61 Queen street. Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Severin Belanger sang Perreault's mass. The soloists of the mass were Mrs. A. Charron, Louis Masson and Joseph Larochelle. At the offertory Mr. Masson sang Leybach's "Ple Jesu" and at the elevation Mr. Larochelle sang Rosewig's "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was taken from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Bella La Vigne was the organist. The bearers were Bernard Boran, Fred Gagnon, Joseph Payette of Boston, Richard Birmingham of Boston, Harry McLeod of Cambridge and Louis Simone of Providence. The ushers at the house and church were Paul Clark, Alonzo Matherson, William Keenan and Joseph Boyle, the latter of Cambridge. There were many friends present from Providence, Boston, Cambridge, Nashua and Chelsea. The floral offerings completely filled one limousine. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

# SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Progressives in house of representatives demand changes in house rules and legislation; openly threaten to block organization unless a compromise.

President Coolidge stands committed to plan for transferring the prohibition enforcement unit from the treasury department to the department of justice.

Geraldine Farrar sings before half filled auditorium at Atlanta, and observers declare that protest of churches affected attendance at concert.

Irene Castle and her third husband, Major Frederick McLaughlin, are recognized boarding coast train at Aberdeen, S. D., but decline to say where they are going on wedding trip.

Oliver Baldwin and A. G. McDonald, sons of Prime Minister Baldwin and James Ramsay MacDonald, speak from the same platform at London election meeting and young Baldwin continues to criticise his father's ministry.

Mrs. Harold McCormick, formerly Ganna Walska, at her Chicago home, receives members of Illinois branch of the woman's party and enters the fight for complete equal rights for women.

Gen. Joseph Haller, of Poland, fails to call on Mayor Curley of Boston and the latter in turn declines to attend banquet given by the American Legion in Gen. Haller's honor.

Marx cabinet begins its work in Berlin with all places in the ministry filled.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**KELLY**—Died Dec. 1st, in Somerville, Mass., Thomas Kelly. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**LANE**—Died in this city, Nov. 30, at 4 Pine street, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lane, aged 83 years, 1 month and 22 days. Funeral services will be held at 4 Pine street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial in St. George, Me. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

**PERREAULT**—The funeral of Miss Exilia Perreault will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Perreault, 501 Lakeview avenue. High funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Louis' church at 8.30. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

## REQUIEM MASSES

**MEEHAN**—An anniversary requiem mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church Monday, December 3, at 8 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. John F. Meehan.

**DESJARDINS**—There will be an anniversary mass at the Notre Dame des Lourdes church, Monday morning at 7 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mr. Gustave J. Desjardins.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

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### PRINCE-COTTER CONTEST

The Prince-Cotter Company's contest for the beautiful Automobile to be presented to the boy or girl making the most words out of the letters used in the firm name, closed this noon. Hundreds of replies have been received exceeding all expectations of Mr. Cotter. The judges, Chas. J. Keyes, of The Sun, Arthur Stackpole, of the Courier-Citizen, and Thomas Atkinson, of The Sunday Telegram, will meet Monday morning to go over the answers and replies received. It is some job indeed to go over carefully, so many replies and the judges have hard work ahead of them. The results of the contest will be announced in the daily papers early next week.

## SEVERE STORM IN NEVADA

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A severe storm near Winnemucca, Nev., today interrupted telegraph service. Many New York brokerage houses reported that they were unable to communicate with the Pacific coast. News association wires also were affected. A limited service, however, was maintained through El Paso, Tex.

## LATIN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 1.—Announcement was made today of preliminary plans for a second conference of Latin-American students in American colleges, similar to the one held at Springfield College last June, which will take place at the college during the Christmas holidays. It is said that as able speakers will take part as were present for the June conference and the number will include some of those heard then. Charles B. Hurrey of the International Y. M. C. A. committee, New York, is coming here next week to further arrangements.

## IRISH FREE STATE LOAN

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—It is estimated that £7,000,000 of the Irish Free State loan of £10,000,000 was subscribed during the week, which has elapsed since the opening of the subscription. This estimation is based mainly on the results in Dublin, and it is expected that when the full reports are receivd from th country branch banks, it will be found that the loan is oversubscribed. There has been no attempt to obstruct the loan, but the republicans are declaring that the Free State will bav disappared by he time the loan matures, 22 years hence. This prophecy has not deterred the big financial interests, banks, railways and insurance companies from supporting the loan.

## SUIT FOR $100,000 DAMAGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—The filing of a $100,000 damage suit in federal district court here yesterday by John N. Rhodes, a Kansas City, Kas., switchman, against seven men who, Rhodes alleges, conspired to extort usurious interest from him, launched a nation-wide legal attack on alleged loan sharks, according to Anthony P. Nugent, attorney for the plaintiff.

## DISCUSSES AMERICAN-JAPANESE RELATIONS

TOKIO, Nov. 30. (By the Associated Press.)—Hiroshi Saito, formerly counsel for Japan at Seattle, and who is to become consul general at New York, discussed American-Japanese relations and the recent decisions of the United States supreme court regarding the anti-alien land laws of Washington and California here today. Speaking before a luncheon meeting of the Pan-Pacific club, the Japanese declared he believed the supreme court had interpreted the laws in question correctly, but, he added, "I am afraid of the after-effects upon agitators who do not hesitate to trade upon the racial prejudices of peoples."

Japan is not sending and will not send any further emigrants to the United states, Mr. Saito said, declaring that the question at present was whether those Japanese already in America would continue to live there comfortably.

"We can safely rely upon good Americans to work out a satisfactory way to dissipate the only cloud to be seen on the horizon of the Pacific," he declared. Mr. Saito will sail for his new post Dec. 11.

# FORD TALKS FOR RADIO

## First Attempt to Transmit Voice by Radio From Detroit to England

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—Talking into a radio broadcasting set at Dearborn, a suburb last night, Henry Ford made a 15 minute speech designed to be heard in England. The experiment was with the Dearborn Radio station transmitting on 517 metres for the transatlantic experiment.

Mr. Ford spoke on the international aims of the English language, calling attention to the fact that both countries speaking English made such an experiment possible and assuring that until the citizens of the world spoke an international language there could be no international peace.

The speech marked the first attempt to transmit a voice by radio from Detroit to England. The result of the experiment will be checked by cable.

## MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock when Mr. William E. Fennell and Miss Margaret A. Harrington were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Daniel J. McKernan at St. Peter's rectory. The bride wore a travelling suit of brown cyrene trimmed with red fox and gold hat with pastel trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of ophelia roses. She was attended by Miss Mary Fennell, sister of the groom who wore blue poiret twill with silver hat and carried pink roses. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a string of pearls. The best man was Mr. John E. Harrington brother of the bride. The groom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. A wedding supper to the immediate relatives was served by Lyden at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Harrington, 6 Appleton place, after which the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Fall River and New York. They received many beautiful wedding gifts and on their return will reside at 49 Grove street, where they will be at home to their friends after December 15, 1923.

### Parker—Sargent

One of the prettiest fall weddings of unusual interest to the younger set of the city took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sargent, 18 May street, when Mr. Hubert Frederick Parker of Norwood, and Miss Helen Anna Sargent were united in marriage by Rev. Henry Quinby, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, who performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Alta M. Linscott, as maid of honor, Miss Gertrude S. Pattillo and Miss Mildred E. Sprague, the latter of New York city, assisted the bride as bridesmaids, while Mr. A. Francis Powers of Nashua acted as best man. The ribbon bearers were Miss A. Frances Parker and Miss Marjorie K. Parker, sisters of the bridegroom, both of Norwood, Miss Alice H. Mack and Miss Alice Floyd of Arlington. Miss Raynette Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Ryan, was the flower girl and Master Alton Spooner of Arlington was the ring bearer. The ushers were Mr. A. Edwin Wells, Mr. Elden Everett, Dr. Arthur Perkins, Mr. Harold Alden, the three latter of Norwood, and Mr. Philip A. Richardson.

Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Amy L. French while Mr. Harold L. Sargent, brother of the bride, played the wedding march.

The bride wore a gown of white Duchess satin trimmed with Princess lace. Her veil, which was of tulle, was held in place by a pearl band, while the train of the bridal gown was caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, lilies of the valley and sweet peas.

The maid of honor wore a gown of orchid canton crepe with silver lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

The bridesmaids were turquoise blue georgette crepe with cream lace and tea rose pink georgette trimmed with silver. Both carried tea roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the dining-room which was prettily decorated. The table was also appropriately arranged with greenery and other decorations, the decorations being arranged by Mrs. J. J. Sass. The Lydon Catering company served the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left later in the evening on a wedding trip to Bangor, Me. and will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1, 1924, at 19 Lebanon street, Sanford, Me. Present at the wedding were guests from Fitchburg, Springfield, Norwood, Reading, Arlington, Chelsea, New York city and Brownville, Me.

### Foley—Seward

Mr. William Foley and Miss Katherine Seward were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the rectory of St. Patrick's church by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bride was attired in a gown of crepe de chine with crystal beading and Spanish lace and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Patricia Seward, wore tan Elizabeth crepe and carried Ophelia roses. Mr. Luke Foley, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Mary Nolan, 171 Fletcher street. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a gold sapphire ring while the best man was presented a gold watch and chain by the bridegroom. After Dec. 10 Mr. and Mrs. Foley will be at home to friends at 171 Fletcher street.

### Montbleau—Croteau

At 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectody, Mr. Arthur Montbleau and Miss Yvonne Croteau were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Augustine Graton, O.M.I. Mr. Leo Montbleau and Mr. Alme Croteau, fathers of the couple, attended them. The bride was attired in a gown of crocaded canton crepe with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Montbleau left on an extended wedding trip immediately after the ceremony and upon their return will reside at 861 Merrimack street.

### Ryan—Bourget

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Joseph's rectory, Mr. Charles Ryan of Boston and Miss Angelina Bourget, were united in marriage by Rev. Alphonse Arcambault, O.M.I. Mr. Arthur Bourget, brother of the bride, and Miss Emily Ryan, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bridal couple. The bride was attired in a gown of white satin, caught up with Chantilly lace. She also wore a veil held in place by lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. A dinner was served Mr. and Mrs. Ryan at the home of the bride's parents in Sargent street and in the evening a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left yesterday on a trip to New York and upon their return will reside in Boston.

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## "The Bandit Man" at Opera House

RICHARD MORGAN IN "THE BANDIT MAN"

The Al. Luttringer players offer a snappy play of present-day Mexico at the Lowell Opera House next week in "The Bandit Man." Vic Brown has the star leading role as usual, and is ably supported by John Rowe, who has perhaps the funniest role in which he has appeared this season.

Vic has the part of a mining engineer who goes to Mexico to assume the handling of properties owned by a relative of a close friend of his. He meets with distrust and suspicion on all sides, even from the fair ranch owner who is none other than Miss Hazel Corinne. Finally, deciding that if he has the name he will have a bit of the game, the young American engineer starts cutting up quite a little for such an explosive country. Results follow, thick, fast and furious.

John Rowe plays the part of a pampered New York Johnnie who is called to Mexico by the lonesome Vic. He is a scream from the start and is as much out of place in Mexico as only a pampered, plutocratic pet of frivolous society could be. The theme is wholesome throughout and the play is one that will hold interest until the final number, when Miss Corinne sees Vic in his true light and everything ends for the best.

The play, while somewhat similar to "The Love Bandit," which is to be shown here later, is by some considered as a bit better. Richard Morgan has a difficult part which he handles to perfection. Miss Corinne's part is a long one and affords her the best chance of the season to show her undoubted histrionic ability. John Rowe is the biggest scream he has ever appeared to be and will keep a gale of laughter up for every moment he is on the stage.

Emerile Biron's selected musicians have a special musical program for the show that is certain to prove highly popular. This orchestra has been one of the big hits of the season and their playing has been consistently far above par. Every member of the orchestra is himself a soloist and that in no small part explains the reason.

"Sky Farm" closes a great run tonight. The Friday matinee proved highly popular and despite the rain hundreds of prospective patrons had to be turned away at the last minute because of lack of seats. A small bloc of tickets is still available for tonight's performance.

The company distributed exactly 79 Thanksgiving baskets to needy families on Thanksgiving morning. Mr. Browne, Mr. Morgan, Mr. McLeod and Miss Andrews all pressed their cars into service to aid in the distribution. Final accounting of donations brought the total received from theatregoers to $205.82 and the necessary pennies to make it an even $206 were quickly tossed in.

Reservations for "The Bandit Man" may now be made by calling the Opera House box office.

## NEGRI AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Appearing in a story which gives full play to the remarkable personality of perhaps the most dramatic actress of the screen, Pola Negri, will be seen at her best in Herbert Brenon's superb Paramount picture production of "The Spanish Dancer," for the entire coming week, beginning with Sunday matinee performances, at the Merrimack Square theatre.

Another picture story with a happy ending, every scene packed with such drama as has been seldom seen on the silver sheet, this production, according to all who have seen its initial showings, is a masterpiece of the screen that will make motion picture history and prove one of the biggest successes ever exhibited in the country. It is precisely the sort of a picture which all screen enthusiasts will enjoy, because it has all the elements of popularity. Presenting Antonio Moreno as leading man, Wallace Beery as the King of Spain, Kathlyn Williams as the queen, Gareth Hughes and Adolphe Menjou and other noted players in strong roles, "The Spanish Dancer" is truly a screen masterpiece.

In order to present this tremendously dramatic, thrilling, beautiful and delightful romance, with a setting befitting its greatness, Manager Peterson has made arrangements to stage a special prologue before each performance of "The Spanish Dancer." The prologue will be entitled "A Night in Granada," and will be staged and directed under the personal supervision of Miss L. Blanche Perrin, well known local dancing teacher. A cast of popular local young women will assist in the program. It will include special Spanish dance numbers by the Dewire sisters, a solo, "The Spanish Dancer," by Madeline McLaughlin; a tango dance by the George Sisters, assisted by Alice Fish, Ella Cullinane, Helen O'Hearn and Dorothy Saball.

This special local feature is bound to attract unusual attention and will undoubtedly result in packed houses throughout the week at the popular theatre. Despite the cost of such a production as "The Spanish Dancer," which has played Boston for the last few weeks at topnotch prices, it will be shown in Lowell at the usual Merrimack Square prices. In addition there will be the usual excellent surrounding program.

Pola Negri is admittedly the foremost screen star in the world. To sound her praise, now that she has won the great American screen public, seems pretty much like carrying coals to Newcastle. Her remarkable personality, her fire and energy as dramatic actress, her beauty and mimetic talents place her conspicuously in a rank by herself. With a sympathetic role different from any she has heretofore essayed, this charming artiste has in "The Spanish Dancer" a delightful costume picture, a romantic melodrama with a gripping plot, a sympathetic heroine and a happy ending.

Maritana, a beautiful Spanish gypsy dancing girl, goes in search of Don Cesar de Bazan of whose prodigality she has heard much. She finds him at a banquet given by him to his friends and tells his fortune which, she predicts, is one of evil. Don Cesar distributes money among the gypsies, one of whom steals his purse. When Maritana hears of this she battles with the thief, is badly wounded, and, wresting the purse from him, restores it to Don Cesar. The latter's creditors swoop down upon him and he becomes a fugitive. The king's soldiers capture Maritana and in rescuing her, Don Cesar kills a captain for which offense he is sentenced to death. Through the aid of a wily courtier Don Cesar and Maritana are married en masque, the design being to have Don Cesar shot and his bride carried to the king who is enamored of her. Don Cesar is providentially saved by one of Maritana's supporters who substitutes bread pellets for the bullets in the gun of the firing squad. The king's friendship for Don Cesar and his bride is won and all ends happily.

## PLAY PRESENTED BY ST. PETER'S GIRLS' CLUB

Under the auspices of the St. Peter's Girls' club a delightful play entitled "Club Spirit" was presented before a large gathering last Wednesday evening. The play was written by Agnes M. Madden and presented under the direction of Miss Susie Finneane. Rev. Francis L. Shea, spiritual director of the organization, had general supervision. Miss Anna Donohue, Gertrude Madden, Alice Mulcahy and Esther McTiernan were the accompanists.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Rosa Lee, a girl without spirit, ... Florence Reanier
Dorothy Doe, a leader ... Mary O'Neil
Grace Gray, a songbird, ... Dorothy Flynn
Jessie Bolf, a peacemaker, ... Agnes Mellen
Miss Burns, directoress ... Mary Geary
The Messenger ... Dolores Regan
The Queen Club Spirit ... Mary Reynolds
Pages, Mildred Scanlon, Helen Finneral
Queen's subjects—
Love ... Alice Hughes
Hate ... Vera Shannon
Faith ... Mary Flanagan
Doubt ... Marguerite Shuarne
Hope ... Mary Kenefick
Despair ... Mary McCrae
Work ... Mary Lardner
Idleness ... Marcella Niedzwecka
Loyalty ... Anna Mulligan
Disloyalty ... Dorothy Goodrow
Unity ... Gertrude Cantara
Kindness ... Anna Fawler
Discord ... Annie Lynch
Unkindness ... Esther Duggan
Temptation ... Amelia Mello
Pleasure ... Rose McLaughlin
Success ... Katherine Garrigan
Failure ... Margaret Donahue

The officers of the club are as follows: President, Miss Susan Campbell; vice president, Miss Florence Reanier; secretary, Miss Amelia Mello; treasurer, Miss Helen Guthrie; financial secretary, Miss Veronica Sullivan; teachers, Miss Susie Finneane, dressmaking; Miss Anna Galvin, embroidery; Miss Lena Gendron, millinery; division captains, Anna Clarke, Agnes Mellen, Florence Crowe, Anna Mulligan, Katherine Garrigan, Matilda Pilato, Mary Hickey, Vera Shannon, Irene Maxwell, Lillian Wynne.

### AT ASSOCIATE HALL

"Mal" Hallet's famous orchestra opposes Miner-Doyle's aggregation in a battle of music tonight at Associate hall. Both teams are playing the latest dance music, which coupled with the best dancing surface in Lowell makes Associate hall the mecca for dancers. Everything is up-to-date and this hall caters to a large crowd, making it possible to enjoy a most pleasant evening.

## K. of C. Musical Show

Harry S. Orr of Boston, who will direct the big K. of C. musical show, will be at K. of C. hall tomorrow to organize the different features.

The lady friends of the K. of C. and all members interested are requested to attend this initial meeting at 3 p. m.

DANIEL S. O'BRIEN,
Chairman Committee.

## Next Week's Pictures at The Strand

HER REPUTATION
Feature at Strand for Four Days, Starting Sunday

May McEvoy in the newest Thomas Ince production, "Her Reputation," will be presented at The Strand for four days, beginning with matinee on Sunday. Judging from advance reports concerning this offering, there is every reason to expect it to enjoy the same pronounced success of former engagements. Some are the most realistic scenes ever enacted on the screen, particularly those in and about one of the big newspaper offices of the west. The entire plant of a Los Angeles daily, with the employes working as "extras" is shown. These and other most unusual "camera shots" help to make this exceptional creation of the screen one of the season's best.

Mellow moonlight, darkie melody, dark-eyed beauties—so many pleasant things have come out of the southland that it holds an indefinable charm for the writer, the poet and musician. The photo dramatists have capitalized "southern atmosphere" with unusual success and a number of the most brilliant recent productions have been laid below the Mason and Dixon line. "Her Reputation," is a vividly colorful story of the south of the old days and of the west of most recent years. The opening scenes are of Spanish families of New Orleans. Beautiful senoritas, dashing Caballeros, and showering rose leaves are the picturesque background for May McEvoy's appearance in the role of a spoiled Spanish beauty. The dainty little star is ravishing in the costume of Madrid and the land of the south of the old days has been marvellously reconstructed even to including some remarkable types of old-time darkies. After some flood scenes the locale changes to the Pacific coast. The gay night life of San Francisco, the roaring presses of a great newspaper plant, a front page "scandal" and a subsequent romance have been woven into one of the most unusual screen offerings of the year. There isn't a dull moment from start to finish. The supporting cast is headed by Lloyd Hughes, James Corrigan, and others. It's called the most remarkable story of newspaper life ever filmed.

A cross-section of life in New York city where conflict is ever abroad, where contrasts are so rich, forms the theme of the vital and compelling drama, "East Side, West Side." The authors, Leighton Osmund and Henry Hull, have brought forth the struggles of a young girl to keep faith with her ideals and have done such an excellent job in their story that it stands forth rich in realities, humanities and heart-throb appeals. The contrasts of the city which furnish such fertile material for the background of the plot depict the East Side, the harbor of poverty and sordidness, and the West Side where live the people of social importance. It is said that East and West can never meet, but the author smashes this barrier in building two others which carry more vital and dramatic power. Eileen Percy, Kenneth Harlan and others are in the cast.

### BIDS ON TRACTOR

The city purchasing agent today opened the following bids on a requisition for a tractor for farm duty at the Chelmsford Street hospital: E. E. Smith, $1132; Pitts Motor sales, $837.75, Lowell Motor Sales, $711.

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## Excellent Program at The Rialto

A rare combination of beauty-romance and adventure plus a little bit o' jazz are injected in the program at the Rialto for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Two beautiful film stars are the featured players in the two big attractions. The big feature offers scintillating Mae Murray in "Jazzmania" while the other attraction presents the pretty blonde Grace Darmond in the Warner Brothers' production, "The Dangerous Adventure" which picture has never before been shown in Lowell.

"The Dangerous Adventure" presents something new in the way of pictures, and bearing the stamp of the Warner Brothers guarantees a splendid evening's entertainment. It is described as a film novelty in which Grace Darmond plays the leading feminine role.

"Jazzmania" with Mae Murray is a novel combination of the real and the make believe. The story concerns Queen Ninon, a ruler in the Balkan kingdom, who escapes to America to avoid revolution in her country caused by her enemies. The delightful queen is an enthusiast about jazz, and in her apartment in New York she performs for a small choosen few. However, when she learns of the desperate plight of the women and children in her country, she returns in time to defeat a huge conspiracy against its people. Once again she is restored to popular favor, and her republic becomes the kingdom of Jazzmania, with a loud, tuneful accent on the jazz. The role of Queen Ninon offers Miss Murray a great opportunity to display her dancing and her remarkable versatility. She is at times a delightful comedienne, a skillfull dancer, and an emotional actress. To each of these she is fully able to do more than complete justice. Supporting Miss Murray is a cast of genuine excellence. Rod La Rocque, Robert Frazer, Wilfred Lucas and Lionel Belmore are the players.

Last Sunday's vaudeville bill at the Rialto created a sensation and was the talk of the town, but the show that is booked for tomorrow is bigger and better in every way. Four big acts have been booked and will no doubt be the magnet for capacity crowds. The big six piece Rialto orchestra will again be in the pit and furnish the music for both the vaudeville and the pictures. The picture booked for Sunday is "Burning Sands" with Milton Sills and Wanda Hawley.

## GOOD ENTERTAINMENT IN COLONIAL HALL

"Mice and Men," the college club play, given this afternoon at 230 in Colonial hall, proved most interesting and amusing, each member admirably executing her part. The play will be repeated this evening at 8 o'clock and indications point to a good house, as nearly all tickets have been disposed of. Among the cast are Miss Adelaide Walsh as "Peggy," Miss Gladys Mevis as "Mark Embury," Miss Elizabeth Harrigan as "Capt. George Lovell," who have the leading parts. Others in the cast include:

Miss Jennie L. Allen, as "Roger Goodlake;" Miss Frances Masterson, "Sir Harry Trimblestone;" Miss Ruth Boulger, the dancing master; Miss Mary G. Stevens, "Mrs. Deborah;" Mrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne, "Peter;" Mrs. Walter Martel, "Joanna Goodlake;" Miss Hildegarde St. Onge, a matron; Miss Anne V. Reynolds, "Beadle;" foundlings, ladies and gentlemen: Misses Elizabeth Conway, Mary Hornby, Alice E. Sullivan and Miriam Thompson, Mrs. Leon E. Seekins, Miss Anne V. Reynolds, Miss Dorothy Wright and Mrs. H. S. Keep.

The committees in charge consist of:

Chairman, Miss Genieve E. Lawrence; tickets, Miss Ruth L. Sawyer, Miss H. Estelle Moore; costumes, Miss Ruth L. Eaton, Miss Alice O. Stickney; properties, Miss Mary W. Sawyer, Miss Helen W. Barnes, Miss Miriam Savage; program, Mrs. Frank E. Knowles; ushers, Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson; candy, Miss Helen F. Hill and publicity, Miss Roberta Mountfort.

The play this year is under the personal direction of Miss Bertha E. Morgan of Boston. Music was furnished this afternoon by the Lowell high school orchestra which will again entertain this evening under the direction of Mr. Frederick O. Blunt.

The posters announcing the coming event were made by pupils of the local high school. The pupils deserving credit for the best posters are.

Miss Marjorie Root, Miss Marjorie S. Taylor and Miss Louise Hall, all juniors; Miss Evelyn Gurshin, a sophomore and Arthur Antonas, a junior.

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What matter if she was innocent?—
What matter if she was right?—
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A Vivid and Vital Romance
"EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE"
featuring
KENNETH HARLAN

## Next Week's Program at Keith's Theatre

DILLON & PARKER AT KEITH'S THEATRE NEXT WEEK

F. V. Bowers and his very distinguished company will hold the leading place on the program at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. They will give reflections of the current season on Broadway. Yorke & King, in their whimsicalities, will also be among those present for the day, and Cosela & Verdi will offer a prime musical program. Others on this bill will be Billy Miller & Co., Zelda Santley and Wilbur & Hopkins.

Dillon and Parker will bring a breath of Broadway to the coming week's bill. Having played in "Broadway Brevities," "Odds and Ends" and "Going Up," they have caught the wonderful spirit of the big league productions on the classiest thoroughfare in the world. "Nic-Nacs of Now" is what they call their carefully packed bundle of good things. They are class, they look it all of the time, and they sing and dance in a manner which will label them as real topnotchers.

If you want to build a good vaudeville act you must select the very best of materials. "Before and After," which is straight comedy all the way, is evidence of that. It is a very clever bit but it could be destroyed completely unless competent players were put into it. That's why Raymond Wylie and Marie Hartman are scheduled for appearances in it. It is simply one of those acts which is bound to go because of the wonderful motive power back of it.

Loraine Howard and Flo Lind present a harmonious songolog which is named "Wedding Belles." One of the duo promptly tells her age, and it is 45, not 18. Thereafter, with such a frank admission, the act bounds along with real smartness. It is partly words and partly music, but with a comedy undercurrent which will rock an audience in its seats.

The Three Original Blanks are said to be Europe's premier jugglers. They have appeared in practically every place—except America—and are now engaged in their first tour of the western world. Their juggling alone is sufficiently clever to lend them distinction, but they don't stop there. They are equilibrists, and much of their juggling is done during difficult feats of balancing.

Eccentric dancers are Barrett and Farnum, four feet which move as one! That's a fair description of what these two accomplish. Miss Farnum is personally most attractive. Her talents, too, rate up with those of the best known dancers.

Jean Schwiller, world-famous 'cellist, will round out a program of vaudeville which ought to hit about every fancy. Schwiller has a repertoire which covers hundreds of the classics. Also he is in touch with the latest of the popular numbers. He is a remarkable performer.

"On the Banks of the Wabash," one of the great picture features of the current season, will be presented by a cast which includes such favorites as Mary Carr, Burr McIntosh, Mary MacLaren, Lumden Nare and Madge Evans.

## Winners of Battery B Essay Contest

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made no effort to decide whether or not an essay represented the actual individual effort of a contestant, being sure that during the time of writing no outside help was possible and no notes were used. That is as far as they believed their jurisdiction extended.

The three essays awarded first prize in the three groups follow:

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

**Written by Mary E. Burns**

"WHAT ARMISTICE DAY MEANS TO US"

Just as the gray day was about to dawn on November 18, 1918, we were told by the yells of newsboys, the clanging of bells, the screaming of factory whistles and the shouts of multitudes, that the last act of the war drama had been played. The armistice had been signed.

Two million of our boys had been sent overseas, four million more were in training. We knew we could draft further millions to keep the business of war going for years to come, but there was no need—the armistice had been signed.

Over in foreign soil their lie nine million men, the flower of the civilization of their time, taken out of industry and social life, leaving a ghastly gap. If that vast army of the dead could rise again and forming 20 abreast march through the streets of the capital, they would pass a reviewing stand from Sunday to Sunday and so on for three long months.

It should be our prayer then on Armistice day that these men have not died in vain.

While Armistice day is a holiday, a day of rejoicing, it is a sacred day, a day dedicated to the memory of those who died that we might live.

Although Armistice day means much to us now, it will mean more as time rolls on. It is for you and me as good American citizens to pledge ourselves to be Americans of the highest type. Today America is big with hope because of men and women who are consecrated to the cause of freedom. Inspired by lofty patriotism, we should daily devote ourselves to the advancement and glory of our flag and country.

Armistice day means the rebirth of a nation. It inspires in us a greater love of country, a greater love of flag and a greater love for our fellowmen.

**PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.**

**Written by Gerald Ward, St. Peter's School**

"WHAT ARMISTICE DAY MEANS TO US"

Let us wander back to God's beautiful summertime in July, 1914. The nations of Europe were busily engaged in the friendly field of commerce and their people reflected that happiness and contentment which synchronizes with the steady pulsation of industrial activity.

But alas, for our human frailty. Certain events combined to shatter the structure of peaceful harmony and the early days of August brought rumblings of discord and threats of war. Almost over night they materialized into the greatest cataclysm the world has ever known, the World War.

It would serve no good purpose to enumerate the engines of war employed in the systematic destruction of human life, but thoughts now come back to us as a vivid nightmare, an ugly dream.

Scarcely had the last stroke of 11 o'clock sounded on the morning of Nov. 11, 1918 than a strange, peaceful calm settled over the warring factions. Germany had capitulated and the allies had won the war.

Surely it is not only a time for celebration, boasting and vain glory, this annual anniversary of Armistice day, rather is it a time for sober thought and an examination of our national conscience. What a powerful lesson do the little white crosses convey to those who care to profit thereby? Ten million lives were sacrificed to Moloch in the great holocaust, representing the flower of our youth. We shall not forget them. We shall keep their memory green in poetry and in prose, but above all in our hearts.

We should always remember that no one nation won the war. The duty of reconstruction rests upon us and America will not shirk, but will do her full duty and see to it that the tremendous sacrifices have not been made in vain and endeavor to make faster on earth the brotherhood of man in the Fatherhood of God.

"Fear not that ye have died for naught
The torch ye threw to us we caught.
Ten million hands will hold it high
And freedom's light shall never die.
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders fields."

**GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.**

**Written by William Hancock, Bartlett Junior High**

"WHAT ARMISTICE DAY MEANS TO US"

The first Armistice day dawned cold and dreary, but set one of the brightest and most glorious days in the history of the world, for the great and awful war which had ravaged humanity for five years was over.

I was only a little boy on the first Armistice day but I well remember the scenes of joy and thanksgiving it brought, for people were beginning to despair of the war's end and could not control their joy when fighting ceased and right had won with the help of God.

There are many words in the English language expressing great disasters, such as fire, flood, death, pestilence and war, but the worst is war, for it means all others disasters in one.

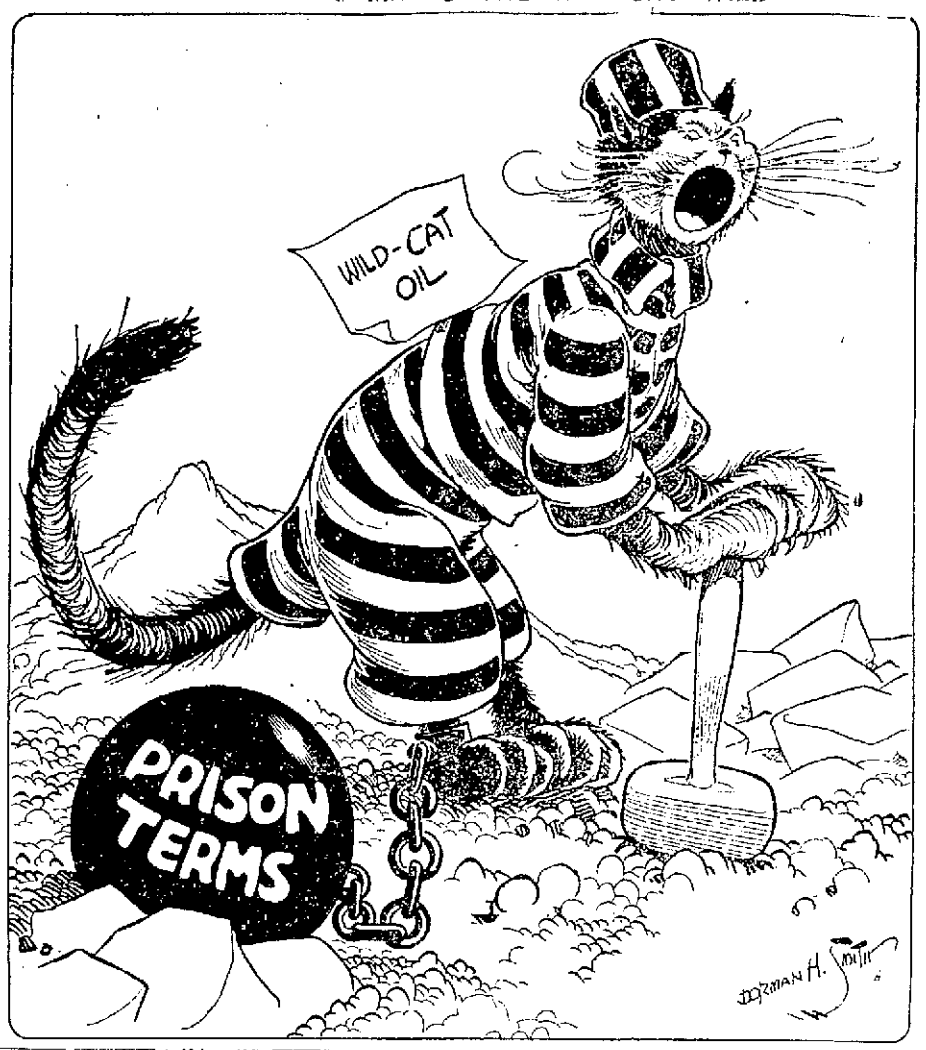
War means financial ruin for countries and great destruction of human life and property, in fact it represents all that we think terrible. How many cheeks have paled and hearts grown faint at the mention of the name?

In addition to a day of peace and thanksgiving, Armistice day means a day of rejoicing because of the downfall of the militaristic country of Germany. It is a day on which people in every section of this country well may celebrate. It is a joyous day, not a day to be given over only to services of memorial, although we never will forget the sacrifices which made it possible.

Those whose sons came back safe should rejoice and thank God for his great mercy, while those whose sons were killed should give thanks to God that He did not make them cowards. It is for all of us to rejoice that the manhood of America went into the war without a thought of personal gain and died as they had lived believing in the stars and stripes of old Glory.

But I think Armistice day will mean more to us when the principles which so many boys fought and died for are fulfilled to the utmost throughout the world.

AND THIS MAKES THE WILD-CAT WILD




## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE IN SPANISH

Announcements covering a new University Extension class in conversational Spanish at the Lowell High school, starting on Thursday, December 6 with the first session held between 7.30 and 8.30 p. m. were distributed last evening at the university course in salesmanship now being conducted on the second floor of the Lowell Electric Light company's Market street executive offices. There will be ten lessons in Spanish in this course and a textbook is included with the enrollment fee of $2. The instructor will be Carlos A. Monge, a representative of the First National bank, Boston.

## Local Motor Registry Office Open

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morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. On Saturdays the office will be closed at noon.

Charles H. McDermott is chief clerk of the office and his assistants are the Misses Margaret M. Coyle and Yvonne E. Alexander, both of Lowell. They have had previous experience in the main office under Registrar Goodwin and are eminently qualified in all respects to take care of the work here.

Examining days will continue to be Tuesdays and Saturdays only. Like the branch office here, the examiners have to serve this entire locality, including the many suburban towns. Further reason they cannot put in all of their time in Lowell.

Chauffeurs' and operators' licenses and renewals will be handled by the local office after the first of the year. At present only car registry business is being handled. It is expected that after the first of the year licenses will be granted from the local office immediately that candidates are certified as proficient by the examiners.

The offices are roomy and well lighted. They appear to be amply large for present business although there is little idle space. Everything necessary for the office to function was on hand and in shape for business first thing this morning, reflecting the conscientious preparations for the opening which have been conducted for the past few weeks.

An unusually large number of applicants for licenses for this season of the year was on hand this morning and kept the examiners busy until well through the noon hour.

Mr. Leupret expressed himself as much pleased with the office which affords the local representatives of Registrar Goodwin a much better chance than heretofore to get in personal contact with many Lowell auto owners as well as being able to render them service.

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of the Lowell chamber of commerce, who was in no small measure instrumental in convincing Registrar Goodwin of the necessity of a branch registry here, expressed pleasure and satisfaction at the opening this morning.

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"His songs are as the bird's songs, spontaneous outpourings without trace of self-consciousness or effort, expressing art in the simple terms of pure pleasure."

"It is not the function of art to be educational," writes an eminent authority. "When the artist plays the schoolmaster, the public plays hookey."

"You cannot force the public to appreciate art, you can only charm it into appreciation. What artist of the concert stage of today has charmed the public like John McCormack, or done so much to bring it to a true appreciation of the art of song?"

"He is unquestionably the chosen favorite of the great music-loving public of America, and it is indeed, as one of our ablest critics has so well expressed it, 'fortunate for the sake of artistry in music that a man of popularity so great as his, should be so great an artist.'"

"As a singer he is a perfect artist. As an artist he is an inspiration and an uplift. He deserves the wealth and fame his art has brought him; because it is such as he who make the world a better place to live in."

Seats are on sale at the Victoria department of Chaltoux's.

**WOMAN ON G.O.P. COMMITTEE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Edgar D. Penny of Fullerton, Neb., has been appointed associate member of the republican national committee of Nebraska. She is past president of the American Legion Auxiliary and served two years as president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs.

## ITALY TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIA

ROME, Dec. 1.—Premier Mussolini informed the Chamber of Deputies last evening that Italy raised "no difficulty regarding de jure recognition of the soviet government" believing that all nations would sooner or later have to resume relations with Russia, either directly or indirectly, and that from an economic standpoint, it would be to Italy's advantage to do so. The premier intimated that in return for recognition the Russian government would be asked to "grant a concrete equivalent, namely a good commercial treaty and concessions for the raw materials for which Italy stands in great need."

## SAFE OF OLD SCHOOL BAFFLES YEGGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. A cumbersome safe of the old school baffled yeggmen of the new school in the city's health department headquarters early today. Although the crooksmen penetrated to the inner door, a steel and concrete affair from which they knocked the combination, their drills were ineffectual against the strongbox of other days, and they finally gave up the attempt in disgust, leaving their tools behind them. The safe contained $50 in stamps and records. The police think the thieves sought drugs.

## HEARST CONFERS WITH COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—William Randolph Hearst and Mrs. Hearst spent half an hour with President Coolidge today at the executive offices, paying what Mr. Hearst described as "something of a social call." The publisher said that politics were not discussed. Asked his impression of the president, Mr. Hearst said, "Mr. Coolidge is a conservative, but a conservative with a number of progressive ideas."

## CHILD RETURNING TO ITALY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Richard Washburn Child, United States ambassador to Italy, sailed today on the steamship Samaria to return to his post after a two months' holiday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Child. Asked concerning reports of his impending resignation, he said that he had no immediate intention of returning to private life.

"I am in the same position I was when these reports were first circulated," he said. "I say now, as I said then, I want to retire when my time is up."

## WAR VETERAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 1. Patrick McGrotey, a Spanish war veteran of Litchfield, Conn., today was found in his threadbare army uniform, unconscious from gas poisoning in a local hotel room. The gas escaped from a jet which had apparently been left open. McGrotey's condition was said to be serious.


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## THE CITY ELECTION

On next Tuesday the voters of Lowell will be called upon to elect nine ward councilmen and two members of the school board. It is hardly necessary to say much upon the election of the councilmen inasmuch as the people of the various wards know the candidates personally, know their good and bad points and are, therefore, qualified in each particular case to choose the better man, the one who will give honest, faithful and energetic service to the ward and the city. No vote should be wasted upon any man of a different type. We expect the result of the ward elections will show excellent judgment on the part of the electorate and that it will thus stand as a strong argument in favor of this particular phase of the city charter.

As for the school board, it is important that members be chosen who will stand by Supt. Molloy in the maintenance of the merit rule in the election of teachers. This cannot be done by overriding his recommendations when as an expert educator he selects the candidates who are best qualified for the positions to be filled. The man or woman who helps elect an incompetent teacher commits a crime against the schools, against the people and against the rising generation.

To accomplish the best results for council and school board, it is important that a full vote be cast so that the candidates chosen may truly reflect the will of the majority. The lack of interest at the primaries was simply scandalous. The fact that only a comparatively small number of vacancies are to be filled should not deter any voter from registering his or her choice at the polls.

### STREET ACCIDENTS

In Boston on Thursday a fire ladder truck, in responding to an alarm, was suddenly swerved to one side and crashed into a brick building in order to avoid running over a woman who came directly in its path and so close that the driver had no alternative but to turn quickly to one side or else pass over her body. The truck was wrecked, the driver was seriously injured, and every other man of the crew was temporarily disabled. That accident was due to jay-walking, a practice that is indulged in by many careless and heedless men and women. Such accidents are liable to happen in every city. We have had many such in Lowell although without involving the apparatus. As a rule the drivers of automobiles are blamed for many accidents for which they are not responsible and which are due entirely to this common practice of jay-walking.

During the past few weeks, we have had many accidents to children who ran into the streets and were knocked down by automobiles. In such cases the parents of the children are more to blame than are the drivers of the autos. Children cannot make a playground of the street with safety. Their parents will have to train them to keep off the streets and above all not to shoot out from the sidewalks in front of rapidly approaching automobiles.

Thousands of agencies including schools, automobile associations, chambers of commerce, city governments, rotary clubs, and various others are daily preaching against carelessness on the public highways which results in many accidents, fatal and otherwise. Safety campaigns are conducted for the purpose of making the people more cautious in the use of the highways, but they seem to have very little effect. The increase in the number of automobiles and the presence of drunken and reckless drivers on the highways are sufficient to overcome the effect of the safety campaigns.

Next to the reckless drivers perhaps in seriousness are the jay-walkers, including the children, who in their play forget all about danger and dash in front of automobiles only to be crushed beneath the wheels. The lessons of safety must be driven home to the homes of old and young and stricter regulations enforced regarding the improper use of the public highways that is now so productive of fatal accidents.

### OUR IDLE SHIPS

It is important to consider the relation between our idle ships and foreign markets, the that taxed our 105 merchant marine.

Shipping in Britain [illegible] worst depression in its history. The world has for a long time [illegible] ran with a number of its engines, compared with [illegible] before the war.

Of the total Britain [illegible] cent. America 21 per cent. Before the war, Britain had 41 per cent, America next to [illegible].

Our problem now is to get our merchant marine [illegible] the seas [illegible] and [illegible] seems [illegible] to the [illegible].

The [illegible] that [illegible] owners can [illegible] operation [illegible] and leave them [illegible].

Our concern is [illegible] ducted [illegible] and [illegible] preferential [illegible] countries which were formerly [illegible] our export trade.

Further [illegible] our future [illegible] work [illegible] the Race [illegible] Russia exports [illegible] of wheat, two million tuns of barley and half a million bushels of corn.

Only farmers will appreciate the importance of this news. Six hundred thousand tons of British shipping has been chartered to bring the Russian grain out of Black Sea ports.

We formerly supplied large portion of the wheat imported by England but now [illegible] principal purchases of that commodity from Canada and Russia.

It might be expected that we could have most of the trade of the South American countries, but Europe is taking a large share of that also.

Until we get our merchant marine at work under private ownership, there is little hope for any material change in the situation, and while congress lagges over the question, our ships will continue to deteriorate in idleness at the docks along the Atlantic coast.

The excessively high tariff now in force is largely responsible for the decline in exports for the reason that other nations will not send their ships here to purchase our goods if they must come empty. Commerce is a give and take affair. These questions call for immediate action, but there is little probability that the republican congress will do anything of the kind at the approach of the national election.

### POLITICAL HURRICANE

Never before was there such a whirlwind campaign conducted in England as that which is now in progress. Voice amplifiers and radio broadcasting have been freely used by all the leading candidates. The campaign sweeps the country like a hurricane. Lloyd George started the use of the megavox. Not others soon took it up so that he had no advantage in this respect over his opponents. He declared in one of his recent speeches that protection for England would be like jumping into Niagara. Premier Baldwin is doing his utmost but he does not show much aptitude for political campaigning in which Lloyd George is a past master. If the liberals do not win, they will make the conservative majority so small that the ministry chosen will be short lived.

### THE GOLDEN RULE

Tomorrow Golden Rule Sunday should emphasize the principle from the Sermon on the Mount, "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you do ye also to them." Golden Rule Sunday appears to be projected at the interest of the Near East Relief Association, which is doing much good work in feeding destitute children. The application of the Golden Rule in international affairs would save much of the troubles from which our country suffers today. But the spirit of the Golden Rule is seldom remembered in the conduct of civil or political affairs.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Now that Thanksgiving is over, the attention of the people generally will be devoted to the purchases for Christmas. The business outlook is promising so there is every good winter's business is expected. It is reliable reports for a [illegible] and encouraged [illegible] as many hands as possible at work. [illegible] people are [illegible] earned [illegible] what they want.

### CARS

Railroads in the last 10 months have put in service more new freight cars, new locomotives than in any corresponding period of the last 10 years. [illegible] 31,000 freight cars and 271 locomotives.

[illegible] than the total number [illegible] for locomotives and freight cars during these years has been very low, so there is a lot of new equipment and it will help prevent shortage of cars [illegible] power [illegible] for transportation of fuel, and especially of coal.

[illegible]

[illegible] Polish [illegible] an interview [illegible] Hughes [illegible] But [illegible] our American friends and [illegible] not the [illegible] who [illegible] justice.

[illegible]

[illegible] whether or not the speed-[illegible] in public [illegible] actually reduces [illegible] in reality. The Beverly Hills, Cal., goes on. That [illegible] attributed [illegible] to victims to the [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] has in[illegible] stop [illegible] in order [illegible] but [illegible] found [illegible] counter-[illegible] its effect.

[illegible]

The appointment of [illegible] Edward Fisher to the board of arbitration and conciliation will be generally approved.

[illegible]

A trial of the carbonate chest is [illegible] the time of pneumonia [illegible] and [illegible] local physicians.

[illegible] to go to the polls Tuesday and vote for the candidates who in your opinion will give the best service to the city.

## SEEN AND HEARD

What is so cold as a nose in winter?

When you get your feet wet buy a handkerchief.

While there may be a difference between opera and comic opera all of it sounds funny to most people.

There are fewer children among high society because children don't pay dividends first 25 years.

**A Thought**

Confidence imparts a wonderful inspiration to its possessor. Milton.

**Afraid She'll Return**

"Why do you jump at the sound of a motor car?" "Well, some time ago my chauffeur eloped with my wife, and every time I hear a horn I think he is bringing her back."

**How to Get Chill**

"I get Honolulu, Peru, Moscow and Tucson on my wireless set," said Edward. "Do you keep the windows open or closed?" asked Fard. "It makes no difference." "Well, I keep my windows open and get Chill."

**He Didn't Buy**

Higgs wanted to buy a car and Biggs wanted to sell one, so a trial was arranged. Rattling and groaning, it covered the ground at its maximum speed, about one mile an hour. "Rather fine car!" ejaculated Biggs. "Sound in every part?" "So I hear," was Higgs' response.

**A Valuable New Alloy**

"Permalloy," a new alloy composed of iron and nickel, has very valuable magnetic qualities. It is a product of the Bell System Laboratories. The permeability of this new alloy is very much greater than that of the best music[illegible] iron. It is being tried in a new submarine cable and is expected to increase the speed of sending with the cable about four times. It also has valuable uses in telephone and radio transformers and induction coils.

**Very Impertinent**

It was an appeal case in a Colorado court, and on one side was a lady lawyer and on the other a number of inexperienced attorneys. The arguments on both sides had been heard and the case closed for judgment. Suddenly one of the inexperienced law boys got up and addressed the court once more. The lady lawyer stood it for a moment, but losing patience, he also rose and addressed the court in the usual "Your Honor, I would say," with all respect to the court, that my learned friend opposite is entirely out of order in addressing the court and if I may be permitted to say so the court has no right to be listening to him." The court, who at the time was writing, put his head up in a belligerent way and said, "Mr. Jones, it is a great piece of impertinence on your part to assume that the court is listening to him." Harper's.

**Two Women**

I know a woman who demands
Full sympathy from those she meets;
Wears heels for daily burdens and
Has worn corsets one she greets.
Her lips in fond self pity droop;
Her narrow shoulders sag and stoop;
Both in the same dejected line,
And through her voice there runs a whine
As she reports in dismal tones—
"O Life is hard. I'm all alone."

I know a woman too, who walks
Serene along an icy way,
And who though she is in a crowd,
Is yet alone a good all day.
So sweet she's strange she should have missed
The joy of love, and lips that kissed.
I watched her for a long, long while
Before I found beneath her smile
The shadow of a pain dealed
A dream that she had lived and died.

The best is yours and always
The treasures of her selfish hell
On higher hearts, has narrowed them,
And in return has found relief.
While she who, all alone, yet shares
With any one her inner cares,
Will suffer, but will never add
One tear to make another sad.
Somewhere there's something I am
Glad
For those who smile when they are alone.

NAN TERRELL REED, in New York Telegram.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Trade publications spreading to far corners of the earth are now carrying a condensed volume of familiar Lowell trade names, advertising Lowell-made [illegible], machinery, textiles and textile machinery appurtenances, I notice. I have at hand a blue-covered trade paper widely known in industrial circles. I was surprised to see so many Lowell advertisements on inside pages and first and second covers also. You may double-cross for some cover advertising, you know. Across the Square to all Lowell discovered on the public street lamp posts at the [illegible] were The Lowell Wrench Company, United States Machine Clothing Company, Lowell Paper Tube Company, [illegible] C. F. Hatch Company, H. S. Byam Company, Walter L. Parker Company, Lowell Shade Company, Lowell Bleachery. These advertisers evidently [illegible] their names through [illegible] trade journals.

I don't happen to visit North Chelmsford every day in the week. For weeks I [illegible] ride out there on a new bicycle equipment. I always [illegible] now. North Chelmsford is growing and growing fast. Vine Square is looking more up to date and modern in appearance. That new traffic beacon helps, of course, but the streets are kept in better repair, sidewalks are laid, lawns [illegible] portions I [illegible] considerable cleaning up of [illegible] and spent [illegible] there was [illegible] to pick up [illegible] Lowell [illegible] with [illegible] Chelmsford [illegible] in the north end could not be thoroughly modern, of course.

[illegible] told me Carson Smith, state [illegible] of education for Massachusetts, [illegible] deliver [illegible] and well [illegible] Mr. Smith [illegible] the North [illegible] Lecture Hall [illegible] cumulate interest in [illegible] work and also be conducive [illegible] drawing card [illegible] more real interest in local school works. I have heard Mr. Smith talk more than [illegible] I should like to hear him again. He is always interesting.

[illegible] the old [illegible] home [illegible] the [illegible] Fairview [illegible] and called [illegible] Fletcher Street [illegible] and I was struck by the hospitality that exists there, a real comradeship and personal interest in the happiness of those who occupy apartments in the home institution. Mr. Rodrigue Micmacdt, active in friendly work at the Fletcher street haven of competing care, will be in charge of the Christmas fair to be held at the home on Saturday, Dec. 8. Attractive tables and booths will be installed together with a novel specialty shop.

Already the store windows are being decorated for Christmas. A sprig of green here, a wreath entwined with bright red streamers, there, and other holiday symbols, are appearing gradually in the various downtown show windows. Toys, a great variety of them, are being displayed in all their holiday finery, and already children are making known their wishes in this line. No doubt Santa Claus is busy preparing his baggage for his annual visit and soon Comet and Vixen, Prancer and Dixon will come through the air bearing many a gift that will be placed in Nell, Tom and Jack's brand new stocking.

Ham and eggs has proved to be the typical north end dish, held then upon their national convention. People have turned to the "fancy" dishes. The younger food men honor that America has no national dish, now that ham-and-eggs has lost out. They overlook that distinctively American institution, pie. All true patriots eat one at least once a day, we are told. They might feel better if they didn't. What has become of the New England boiled dinner? Has it, too, become unpopular despite its luscious flavor and its digestibility?

The eyesight of birds is over 100 times more powerful than human sight. And yet birds are blind compared with salmon. Birds also have phenomenal hearing. Pheasants in England during the war became alarmed by vibrations from explosions 300 miles away. In the pre-Hitler state man probably had his hearing sense many times keener than today. Physically we become dulled as spiritually we grow more [illegible].

A publisher tells us that 200,000 different [illegible] were sold from the world's greatest [illegible]. Its figures that nearly nine million books were published in the last century.

Out of the 200,000, how many are really worth reading? One hundred million is a low estimate, but certainly [illegible] that many will survive for the [illegible] than as relics. Writing [illegible] carrier of [illegible].

[illegible] yesterday [illegible] the highway [illegible] which had without doubt been picked fresh from the wooded [illegible]. That produces as much joy as the [illegible] evergreen this time of the year. Somehow, this country is [illegible] enjoyment and people [illegible] rather pay big prices for [illegible] than [illegible].

[illegible] worth [illegible] in a single [illegible]. Some are [illegible] shipped in bulk, out of [illegible] they'll reach consumers only in the form of prepared foods. For [illegible] of mind, it is just as well [illegible] we don't know the history of the [illegible] of things we eat in civilized [illegible].


Fine Shirts To Order
LOUIS ALEXANDER,
TAILOR
52 Central St. Up One Flight

## TOM SIMS SAYS

Goats are nice animals. They get in bad by not bathing, but you never hear goats kick on the food.

Goat will eat tin cans. Dynamite, bride's biscuits or what have you? Then eat a shoe for dessert.

A goat in Aurora, Ill., ate two sticks of dynamite and may become the Aurora Borealis soon.

Imagine being chased about the yard by a goat full of dynamite.

What could be more trying than trying to keep a goat full of dynamite in a peaceful humor?

Why not take this Illinois goat who eats dynamite and let him butt a nice fat bootlegger?

What could be nicer than feeding a bill collector on dynamite and then throwing rocks at him?

Goats will eat dynamite. Why not start feeding the stuff to people who are always butting in?

Wouldn't it be too awful if somebody fed football players dynamite?

Eating dynamite will ruin a goat's health. It will make him very thin and several miles wide.

What will happen to a goat who eats dynamite. Why, he will butt once and nothing else butt.

What's left of a goat that eats dynamite is the goat's goatee.

Biggest example of a goat that has been eating dynamite is Germany.

France has Germany's goat. She feeds it on dynamite. And kicks it about. Look out, France!

They milk goats in France, but Germany's goat has some dry.

France is after England's goat. Would have it already only England says she hasn't any goat.

France even wants Italy's goat. But she can't get that goat. Italy's goat belongs to Mussolini.

When our own government gets the taxpayer's goat she always returns it just before election.

Bootleggers have the people's goat. But they don't feed it dynamite. Sell the people dynamite instead.

Sometimes a man gets his wife's goat. Sometimes he can't get his wife's goat because he has it.

Quickest way to get your wife's goat is by hanging around the fire until your supper gets cold.

Another way to get your wife's goat is to laugh when she starts crying.

## MANY CHILDREN VISIT THE CITY LIBRARY

All attendance records at the children's department of the city library have been broken this fall. The new daily averages are now about 310. On some days the number of school children enjoying the reading room in the basement of the library building on Merrimack street reaches as high as 340.

Lowell educators say that the increased interest exhibited by children of the public schools in the library set apart for boys and girls by the city, is really remarkable in many respects.

Supporters of public library work in Lowell were surprised today to learn that the daily attendance in the children's department in the basement has a higher average than is recorded in the main library on the first floor just above.

With the children's department open for a period of eight hours and the city library open 12 hours, the average number of visitors to the former is now far ahead of the average recorded in the larger institution.

Many new features are now found in the children's basement reading and study rooms. The work was done during the autumn and has just been completed. Miss Eloise Hills, children's librarian, now has quarters more properly suited for her administrative work, separated in part from the main reading hall. Arrangements have been completed for the better protection of children's books and valuable volumes that cannot be taken away—only inspected at the library tables.

A new and oak-finished railing, substantial and of good length and appearance in every way, now runs from the east corner of the children's library around to the west side, enclosing the librarian's desks and record boxes. There is a passage wide enough to allow visitors to pass around the railing and obtain books desired, but the new equipment will prevent any more pell-mell rushes to gain favorite volumes and will also remedy conditions which were formerly annoying at times for the diligent supervisor.

The growth of the children's department has been little short of phenomenal, according to school authorities. Although it started back in 1893, it did not reach a very high standard of efficient service until a few years ago.

With the coming of Miss Hills about two years ago, there have been many improvements, the quarters in the basement enlarged, the walls decorated and fitted with devices for hanging pictures of art and other arrangements carried out at the behest of the active librarian.

Miss Hills has carried out some new decorative features recently, without outside aid. New blue silk curtains of large size now hide the windows sometimes used in the past for ventilation. They are no longer employed for air cleansing and were somewhat obtrusive when the improved character of the children's headquarters was taken into consideration. This defect has been remedied and at no cost to the city.

The book case shelves now hold many more books than formerly. The stalls devoted to art contain additional modern selections (this fall—some of very high value and filled with interesting etchings, drawings and halftones that attract most children and hold their attention. The John Davis fund has assisted materially in helping the children's room keep up to date in its selections of desirable volumes of attractive interest and variety.

Miss Hills has been surprised, she stated today, at the new and increased interest now being shown by school pupils in works of non-fiction. The demand is heavier now, as it has been for some time past. Few children's fancies need wholly toward adventure stories and "thrills." It is said that nearly three-quarters of the children calling for books demand non-fiction such as travel, invention, textiles, gardening, carpentering and other trades. History is always in demand. The fine picture books, too, hold the children's attention. One book in particular, filled with rare beauty in world-famed copies of famous paintings and statuary, is eagerly sought by both boys and girls.

The children's quarters are better lighted this season and new curtains have just been put up to take the places of the old-fashioned window coverings of common selection. The present curtains are of heavy linen cretonne of pleasing shading and attracting much attention.

The city hands and buildings department had charge of the new repair work and installation of the oaken passageway that so greatly improves the quarters where school children gather.

## MIDDLESEX NORTH TO MEET IN BILLERICA

Middlesex North Agricultural society announces that the first farmers' institute meeting of the winter season will be held in Billerica Center, Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Congregational church will be the gathering place for members and guests. There will be a two-hour program with a farmers' conference upon the past season's experiences.

An important feature of the meeting will be an address upon "Farms and Business Law" by Frederick A. Fisher of the Middlesex county bar. Mr. Edward Carney of Lowell will discuss savings and savings bank life insurance. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock by the ladies of the church.

In the evening at 7.30, an entertaining program will be furnished by Miss Gertrude Crosby, soprano and reader of Boston. Miss Crosby toured the United States and Canada for several years and sang in France for the A. E. F.


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NOTICE

DR. T. LAURIN

formerly of 576 Merrimack st., has removed his office to Room 307 Merrimack building, where his patients can find him between the hours of 2-4 and 7-9 p. m.

## Berton Braley's Daily Poem

### NOT SO WORSE

"A dog's life!" Why should that express
The depths of human wretchedness?
The troubles of a dog are few,
He gets his board and lodging too;
For simply being on the spot,
No matter if he works or not,
The cost of living doesn't fret him
And human worries don't beset him.

He has no clothes—and needn't patch 'em;
If he has fleas, why he can scratch 'em.
While woes with which our souls are tried
We cannot scratch, for they're inside.
A dog's content, he needn't mix
In business, war or politics.
And if he happens to grow ill,
His master pays the doctor's bill.

And if he ever thinks about
Life's problems, which he does, no doubt,
He probably would cogitate,
"How lucky is my canine fate!
No bills to pay, no rent to meet,
I sleep, I romp, I drink and eat,
A dog's life suits me well enough,
A man's life must be pretty tough."

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## MANY CASES BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER

It was well after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Richard Brabrook Walsh completed a long calendar on which he started at the Gorham street courthouse early in the day.

Alphonse Beaudette, 260 West Sixteenth street, pleaded guilty to making an illegal liquor sale and furnished $500 bail for his appearance before the U. S. district court. Frank Budkes of 318 Moody street, was found probably guilty of illegal possession and furnished $500 surety for his appearance the same place and time.

Pablo Ciullo, 95 Common st., Lawrence, defaulted and a capias was issued. He is charged with illegal possession.

A continuance to Dec. 7 was granted George Kados, 1 Center street, Haverhill, charged with illegal possession and manufacture.

Louis Abelson and Israel Ostron of 55 Boston avenue, Worcester, were found probably guilty and held in $500 for the federal court.

In the Bridges case the defendant pleaded not guilty. From the evidence, Federal Agents Halls and Sullivan raided a near-beer saloon at Suffolk and Moody streets Thanksgiving eve. There they found no liquor hidden but Bridges had two ounces in a glass in his hand when they entered and the liquor tested 28 proof. At the time he claimed he did not buy the drink there but brought it in himself and only ordered ginger ale in the place. The federal agents placed him under arrest for illegal possession.

## ENTERTAINMENT BY GIRLS' CITY CLUB

The first of a series of Sunday entertainments will be given at the Girls' City club at 4.30 tomorrow afternoon when Miss Nan Bolton will meet the girls at tea and tell of her experiences during her recent trip through the Canadian Northwest.

Vocational classes will be held Monday. At 2.45 Monday afternoon the women's advisory committee will meet in the club room.

The club meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock and all are urged to attend. The gym classes will begin at 7.30 o'clock under the direction of Miss Helen Munn, a former student of Sargent's physical culture school. Any club girl is eligible to join without charge. Wednesday evening a bowling party will be held and all interested are invited to meet at the club and proceed to the bowling alleys together.

The classes in dressmaking, millinery and Christmas novelties will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the club rooms.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the discussion group of women's progress will meet with Mr. Brase.

## HIGHLAND CLUB DANCE WELL ATTENDED

Despite the inclement weather, a large number of young people attended the dance last evening at the Highland club, which was run by Co. C, 182nd Infantry, Mass. National Guard, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the organization and securing recruits. The company lacks only 20 men of its peace time strength and is desirous of making up this amount soon. The music for the dancing last night was furnished by Ted Marshall's orchestra, and during an intermission refreshments were served. The arrangements for the dance were in charge of First Lieut. Perry G. Thompson, and were completely successful in providing a good time. The other officers of the company are Captain Donald R. Marflatyre and Second Lieut. Timothy Tully.

## LOWELL WOMEN IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

A narrow escape from serious injury was experienced by Mrs. Callie M. Foster and her daughter, Elizabeth, of 241 Foster street this city and Mrs. Frank Clough of Wilton, N. H., early yesterday morning when the automobile in which they were riding skidded and turned turtle on the highway between Nashua and Wilton, N. H.

The automobile, a large sedan, was being driven by Mrs. Foster and it is believed that she applied her brakes suddenly to avoid another machine. In so doing her machine was caused to skid and turned over. The top of the machine held the weight of the car without collapsing and the three women escaped with only minor bruises.

**FORFEITURE OF AUTO**

In the United States district court at Boston yesterday, a petition was filed by U. S. Attorney Harris for the forfeiture and disposal of a Hudson touring car seized in this city in 1922 and stored in the Clapp garage in Middlesex street since that time. The car was taken from Athos Zassas, 144 Fletcher street, for alleged illegal transportation of liquor.

**SEE THIS POINT!**

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

## Quarter Century Ago

On Thursday, December 1, 1898, a great banquet was tendered the soldiers who had just returned from the Spanish-American war. Mayor Bennett presided and among those at the head table were P. L. McInerny of the Morning Mail, Col. Chadwick, G. I. Hood, John H. Harrington, Major E. T. Rowell, Major Charles H. Stott, former mayor, Solon W. Stevens, Lieut. Col. Butler Ames, Col. Billings of the governor's staff, Atty. Gen. Knowlton, Alfred E. Rose of the Ayer company, Rev. P. H. Murphy, chaplain of the 5th regiment, Rev. W. F. Dusseault, ex-chaplain of the 6th regiment, J. L. Chalifoux, Rev. S. T. Ford, Frank W. Hall and others. Many long speeches were delivered but the most eloquent was that of Rev. P. H. Murphy. In his closing he said:

"What feeble tribute can I now pay to our illustrious dead?

"'Whether on the scaffold high
Or in the battle's van
The fittest place for man to die
Is when he dies for man.'

"It was not a question for them whether their lives were offered for the reconcentrados of Cuba, for the halfbreeds of Porto Rico or the Malays of the far distant Philippines—they knew like the martyrs of old that their lives were offered on their country's altar. That thought was their sole recompense and we who live will join ourselves to no party that does not carry the starry flag and keep step to the inspiring air of the 'Star Spangled Banner,' the music of the union.

"Soldiers of the busy city of Lowell, take new and special inspiration at the lessons of this conflict and there will come a day of days, a review of reviews such as eye hath never seen; greater by far than the victorious review of ancient Rome that passed under the triumphal arches; greater by far than those monster reviews at Paris by Ney or at London by Wellington or at Washington by our own Lincoln. For the trumpet blast, that reveille of the last judgment, will summon the armies of all ages for divine and angelic inspection—whether they fought for a just or an unjust cause, whether for freedom or despotism, whether for right or wrong. All will pass in review. The 6,000,000 fallen in the battles of Napoleon the great, the 10,000,000 fallen in the seven crusades, the 12,000,000 fallen in the wars of Justinian, the 18,000,000 fallen in the Jewish wars, the 40,000,000 fallen in the wars of the Saracens and Turks, in fact the 30,000,000,000 of men fallen in battle, enough, according to one statistician, if they stood four abreast to reach around the world over 400 times.

"Then at that monster review, let the bands and orchestras of all the heavenly bodies play the grand march, and let all the fifes and drummers from the time of the first clarion and cymbal to the most modern bassoon join in the enchanting chorus, and may the men who were the bearers of our arms be easily noticed on the right side, marching with a steady tread, following the right standard, worthy representatives of God's own country.

"The land of the free and the home of the brave."

Mr. John H. Harrington, also a speaker, said among other things: "It is most consoling for us to know that if any old bully from Europe comes over here spoiling for a fight we have the soldiers and the sailors to fight him.

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# THE SPELLBINDER

**School Board vs. Supt. Molloy**

Throughout the city there is a very general belief that the Lowell school board in changing its rules so as to provide that the superintendent shall not as in the past be secretary ex-officio, was aimed directly at Superintendent Molloy, and that the intention is to remove him first as secretary and finally to throw him out altogether.

At the meeting held last Tuesday evening the matter of electing Supt. Molloy as permanent secretary, was brought forward for the purpose of settling the matter one way or the other, but promptly four members of the board had objections to offer; and they finally voted to lay the motion on the table presumably until after election. Doubtless they felt that it would not help the political fortunes of the two members who are to appear as candidates in next Tuesday's election, if they negatived the motion outright.

It will be remembered that Supt. Molloy was elected secretary pro-tem at the first meeting of the board in January 1922, and that no change has since been made in his status in that respect. Recently, however, the rule providing that a secretary other than the superintendent can be elected, was adopted, and the motion tabled at the last meeting gave the board an opportunity to settle the matter finally and as it should be by making the superintendent permanent secretary; but the majority declined to accord him that courtesy. Those who tabled the motion evidently did not wish to vote in the affirmative and did not dare to vote in the negative.

I was very much surprised to find that our friend "Gene" Mullin who is to leave the school board and who is aspiring to a higher office, did not seize the opportunity to set himself right in the eyes of the public by voting with the minority. His vote would have settled the matter in favor of Mr. Molloy, as Mayor Donovan, Mrs. Pearson, and Mr. Riley voted for the motion.

Doubtless had Mr. Mullin voted in the affirmative, he would have improved his standing before the voters of ward 1, in which he is appealing for support as candidate for the council. The voters have a right to scrutinize the political record of every candidate who comes before them; and Mr. Mullin's action on the motion in question will assist them in judging of his eligibility for the office of counciller and as to what he might be expected to do if elected. In that particular instance, Mr. Mullin lost a great opportunity in taking the wrong side on a question of considerable importance as affecting the superintendent of schools, who has thus been reduced from the customary status of superintendent and denied the courtesy freely accorded every one of his predecessors, so far as I can learn, since the city was incorporated.

Why Mrs. Slaughter should assume that the motion was a direct attack upon her is difficult to understand, unless it was that she did not wish to be put on record on such a question on the eve of election. If she had voted to make Mr. Molloy permanent secretary, she would also have placed herself in a more favorable light before the electorate.

Certain members of the school board who have favored the rule which makes the office of secretary distinct and separate from that of superintendent, have charged that this was done because Mr. Molloy "butted" into the discussions at the board meetings; but there was no talk of any such change of rule until after the superintendent had an open quarrel with one or more members of the board on the enforcement of the merit rule in the election of teachers. Whether rightly or wrongly, a vast majority of the people of Lowell believe that this is the chief, if not the only cause, of the animus shown by some members of the school board against the superintendent; and if it is, I may inform all those whom it may concern that on the question of maintaining the merit rule in the election of teachers, the people of Lowell will stand by Mr. Molloy and will eventually see him vindicated.

**Lord Confident**

Louis J. Lord, when asked yesterday how his campaign for councilor in ward 3 was going, said: "While I realize I have a fight on my hands to win over such a well known man as 'Dave' Dickson, I feel confident that I am going to come out on top. Being in the ward practically 24 hours a day due to the fact that my business and home are located there, I have met a great many of the voters and the assurance they have given me leads me to believe I'll win out. I am conducting a vigorous campaign and will leave no stone unturned in an attempt to attain my ambition. I have been in many tight places in ball games from which I have extricated myself and I hope to pull a 'Casey Stengel' on next Tuesday."

**No Street Corner Oratory**

Several of the candidates for political office took advantage of the holiday to "do the rounds" and solicit votes. Many of the club rooms were visited and the "glad hand" and the election smile were conspicuous. It does not appear that there will be any street corner oratory this year. With the exception of the school committee candidates, none are interested outside of their own wards, and hence in the councillor fights the candidates will confine their endeavors to personal solicitation, circulars and advertising.

It is not expected that the four aspirants for school committee honors will do any outdoor speaking.

**Change In Voting Hours**

The change in the hours of voting on election day is a popular move, and one that ought to bring out a much larger vote than would ordinarily be cast were the old hours adhered to. By having the polls open at 10 o'clock and close at 8 o'clock, in the evening, all who have any desire to "do their duty" ought to find sufficient time to get to the polls. The change, however, will delay the count, but at that the short ballot should be quickly disposed of and the winners known before midnight.

**"As It Should Be"**

The action of the city council in passing the ordinance making delinquent water bills a lien against the property, which is in accordance with a new statute passed by the state legislature and adopted by many other cities, is regarded as a move in the right direction. Heretofore, in the event of landlords failing to pay their water bills, the tenants were made to suffer by having the water turned off. Now the city authorities will be in a position to punish the offending property owner, not the innocent rent payor. The ordinance empowers the city to sell the property at the end of the year, same as for back taxes, in the event of non-payment of the bills.

**President Coolidge's Message.**

On December 4, in all probability, President Coolidge will deliver his first message to congress which is looked forward to with much interest. As is well known, the president has been quite reticent upon the more important issues for the reason, it is said, that he wanted to convey his views to congress at first hand; but you see it is always easy to change your views provided you have not put them on record; and so the president can change his views overnight if he sees fit, and nobody can accuse him of fickleness for the reason that thus far he has not definitely expressed his opinions on the leading issues of the day despite the fact that numerous committees and delegations of political leaders visited him to ascertain how he stood on this question and on that; but they generally went away as they came—still anxious to find just what was the president's attitude on the questions in which they were particularly interested.

They have regarded Coolidge as a veritable sphinx, but on December 4 he will speak at length and speak, I predict, with sound judgment and practical common sense relative to the biggest question before the people today, which is the reduction in taxation. On that, he will stand with Secretary Mellon for the reduction of taxes because it is needed and because it will be good politics. But as to the bonus, he will have difficulty in straddling that issue; yet the party leaders predict that he will favor it, conditionally—because to do so will be good politics. Do not let anybody run away with the idea that President Coolidge is not going to play a shrewd political game from this time forward. He is a good republican and as such he will stand by the G.O.P. policy of excessive protection, which will hold the corporate interests in line and smooth the way for the work of the fat-frying committee which is to come around later.

The republicans are putting forward Secretary Mellon's plan for reduction of taxes as a political expedient to placate the people and catch votes. They represent it as original; but like most other schemes of that kind, it originated with the democrats. Practically the same amendment came up for discussion in congress on October 24, 1921, was debated most of the day and defeated by a yea and nay vote of 21 to 36. Only one democratic vote was cast against it. The motion was made by Senator Harris of Georgia. Part of the proposition was for a 2 per cent. tax on the first $4000 earned by labor and four per cent. on such incomes over $4000. It was opposed by Senator Penrose and following his lead the other republicans voted against it. Had that amendment been adopted, the country would not have been burdened since then with the oppressive taxes on incomes and the earnings of every business in excess of $10,000.

**Republican Leaders Besieged**

The house and senate democrats are smiling broadly over the dilemma in which their republican opponents find themselves over organization details. The democrats are sailing a smooth sea; they will put back into the top-notch committee places their big game that came back at the last election after going down in defeat in the landslide of 1920. Cordell Hull, for instance, democratic national chairman, and a former active member of the important ways and means committee, will be restored to his old high place instead of being put down at the fag end of the line, as sometimes happens to a returning member, after suffering previous defeat. Rainey of Illinois will fare the same, and he has also been selected to preside over the democratic caucus. They will keep Garrett as their floor leader with Garner a close second in prestige and power. In fact the democratic organization in the house has been framed with the best of feeling, no factionalism has been permitted to crop out, and the party wheels are already turning without friction. The same thing appears in the senate. But what about the republicans? Well, they are in pretty rough water at this moment.

Not only have they a regular faction, a farm bloc faction, an insurgent faction, but what may be termed a more mild progressive faction. They have several hard working candidates for the speakership, the floor leadership and a number of important committee chairmanships. They must either face a long delay and much factional bitterness in organizing the senate and house or make concessions that tear their heartstrings. Probably they will choose the latter course, and elect Gillett speaker, Longworth floor leader and then smother their wrath against the insurgents and yield up a sufficient number of committee places to pull the program through to a finish.

THE SPELLBINDER.

**HI-Y CLUB MEETING**

The Hi-Y club of the Y.M.C.A. held its regular meeting last night in the association building. The main business under consideration was the discussion of plans to go over the road in automobiles to the "Y" conference in Holyoke, Saturday, Dec. 8. All who desire to go are requested to notify T. R. Williams, boys' secretary, as soon as possible. The meeting was presided over by Elmer Elliot, club president.

**RE-ENLISTED IN ARMY**

Sidney Zoboosky, of 35 Front street, Lowell, re-enlisted Friday afternoon in the U. S. army through the local recruiting office. He has just completed a term of service in the quartermaster corps and will serve this time in the 7th Field Artillery at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. He reported yesterday afternoon at headquarters in Boston to receive his transportation and re-enlistment bonus.


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## CONNERS CASES UP AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Listed for hearing Monday before the full supreme court bench is the appeal of Dennis E. Conners, et al, in the Central bridge case. On Tuesday a single justice will preside over the case brought by the Conners Bros. Construction Co. and English Construction Co. against Daniel H. Walker and the high school building commission.

### TWO BOYS ARRESTED

While in the act of purloining a large quantity of chewing gum, tobacco, candy and other articles in the store of George B. Markham at the corner of Gorham and Madison streets last night, two 14-year-old youths were apprehended by Officer Joseph Farley and taken to the police station where they were signed up to appear in juvenile court next Friday for breaking and entering and larceny.


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## RAIDS---3500 OF 'EM---HAVE KEPT IZZY VERY BUSY ALL THE TIME

(ABOVE) IZZY'S NOSE KNOWS, AND IT'S WINE, HE SAYS (BELOW) A PART OF ONE OF HIS HAULS

By N.E.A. Service

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—You called for a "shot" and you got it.

And no questions asked, either.

Scotch, Canadian, port, sherry, Gordon gin or old lager—all were dispensed freely over 2500-odd bars.

Those were the "good old days," when New Orleans was one big oasis in the vast American desert, when folks called it the "wettest city."

But "them days" are gone—since Izzy Einstein breezed in.

For Izzy is making good his promise to "dry up New Orleans by Christmas."

**Sixty-five in a Day**

And Izzy today told how he's been doing it ever since he signed up with the prohibition enforcement department three years ago.

He has engineered something over 3500 raids in those three years—raids in which nearly 1,000,000 quarts of illicit liquor, worth between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000, have been confiscated by Uncle Sam.

"My best day's work," says Izzy, "was done in Brooklyn. Between dawn and dusk, we 'pulled' 65 places.

"The biggest single haul was 2000 cases of bonded whisky and 265 barrels of brandy. That was in a garage in New York. I had worked there two weeks as a drunkard glad to get a job washing automobiles."

Izzy was born in Austria. He came to America when he was 20, with "just enough money to get past immigration inspectors."

**Florist's Helper**

"My first job," he declares, "was clerking in a florist's shop. But you can't eat orchids. So I went to work in a delicatessen. That's where I got this figure. (He tips the scales at a little above the 200 mark.)

"In 1917 I became clerk in the main postoffice in New York. Three years later I sought and obtained a transfer to the prohibition department as a field agent. Then things started.

"How do I do it? Oh, that's simple. I register at a hotel under a 'phony' name.

"I get out in overalls and rustle rough jobs. I work in restaurants, garages or on the wharves. I drive a truck. I'm a business man looking for some new line to invest in. I've letters of introduction from chambers of commerce to business men, and go into their clubs.

**Runs Booze Cargo**

"I've been a night-hawk chauffeur. I've even had a job as a door-guard at a place I hadn't been able to get the dope on before. I play the slide trombone, and it got me an orchestra job in a big hall in Brooklyn that we raided a day or two later.

"At night I put on a tuxedo or evening clothes, hire a taxi and blow into the cabarets, restaurants and night clubs. Sometimes I'm a retired brewer.

"I've worked for bootleggers and pinched 'em after I helped run their cargoes. Once I was a grave-digger, helping bury some booze.

"There was one guy in Philadelphia who never would sell me a drink, though I'd been working in the neighborhood in overalls. Didn't hesitate to tell me he didn't like my looks.

"Then I dressed up in a decent riggin', polished my gold badge and called on him.

**Got the Drink**

"'You're a good one,' I laughed. 'Now will you give a revenue agent a drink?' He laughed, too.

"'Sure I will,' he says. And he did. Then I pinched him.

"It's all there to get, if a fellow goes out to get it. It's just a lazy or a crooked prohibition agent that can't show results these days.

"Yep," concludes Izzy, "it's all there to get. And I'm getting it."

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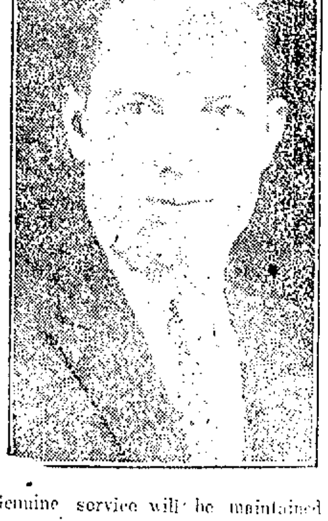
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## BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED THIS WEEK

William [illegible], [illegible] street, two-family house, $7500.

Ida M. Smith, 40 [illegible] road, residence, $15,000.

Spencer Miller, 667 Princeton street, repairing fire damage, $[illegible].

Lowell Paper Stock Co., 55 Tanner street, repairing fire damage, $1500.

Arthur [illegible], [illegible] street, [illegible], $2[illegible].

Theodore [illegible], 453 Middlesex street, alterations, $[illegible].

Ralph M. [illegible] [illegible]

Jacques [illegible] [illegible]

George [illegible] [illegible] street [illegible]

Lowell [illegible] street, [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

M[illegible] [illegible] Bartlett street, alterations, $[illegible].

## ANOTHER CAPACITY HOUSE FOR Y. M. C. I.

The second presentation of "Under the Spotlight 1923" under the auspices of the Y.M.C.I. witnessed another capacity house in the Memorial Auditorium last night and set a record for attendance for [illegible] two consecutive nights. Just as the initial presentation took every individual in the theatre by storm, last night's show was but a repetition. The various numbers, involving long practice, were run off [illegible] [illegible] well and met with spontaneous applause.

The entire show was a credit to Director Keegan and the members of the cast, whose cooperation made the double presentation successful. The Y.M.C.I. has surely established itself as a sponsor of elaborate musical extravaganzas and seems destined to remain in the musical spotlight forever.

## REAL ESTATE SALES

**Sales by Thomas H. Elliott**

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and general insurance, 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated the past week:

One of the ranking residences in the Oaklands section of Belvidere has been conveyed through this office. The property in question is located at 3[illegible] Parkview avenue, and stretches through to [illegible] road, with an extended frontage on the latter street, over 25,000 square feet of land, laid out in attractive grounds [illegible]. The house [illegible] one of the highest [illegible] [illegible] and modern [illegible]. The conveyance [illegible] [illegible] purchaser [illegible] M. Garry [illegible] from Haverhill.

[illegible] the second sale has [illegible] tract of land situated on the easterly side of [illegible] [illegible] Tenth [illegible] has an area of 21-[illegible] of [illegible] street. [illegible] Walter S. [illegible], the [illegible] Frank W[illegible]. Mr. W[illegible] [illegible] of a [illegible] personal [illegible].

Also through this office conveyance [illegible] of a modern two [illegible] situated at 367 [illegible] street. The apartments have [illegible] the land [illegible] feet and carrying [illegible] at the rate of 25 cents [illegible] effected on [illegible] of W. H. Ha[illegible], the grantee [illegible] who purchases [illegible] investment.

[illegible] estate of M. A[illegible] conveyance is made of the residential property at 15 Gates street. The house is [illegible] story type with seven rooms, [illegible] heat, and bath. The land conveyed totals [illegible] [illegible] Charles S. MacKenna, the local representative of the [illegible] Insurance Co. of Hartford. Mr. MacKenna purchases for purposes of investment and plans extensive improvements.


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## COLLEGE FOOTBALL FOR SEASON OF 1923 COMES TO CLOSE TODAY

### B. C. and H. C. Meet to Determine Catholic College Championship at Braves Field This Afternoon—Georgetown Battles Fordham at Yankee Stadium

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—College football for the season of 1923 came to a definite close today in the playing of the Catholic college annuals, Boston College against Holy Cross, at Braves Field, Boston, and Georgetown against Fordham, at Yankee Stadium.

The Catholic college championship and greater general interest is centered in the Boston engagement, and a capacity crowd of more than 40,000 is expected to witness the game.

The Boston College eleven boasts one of the best defensive records in the east, having been scored upon but once. That was when the undefeated Marquette team recovered a fumble, which paved the way to a 7 to 6 Marquette victory, the only one gained over Boston College this season.

Holy Cross ranks close to Boston college in defensive prowess for the six points scored by Harvard and the seven points scored by Fordham in a game which Holy Cross won, 23 to 7, mark the only occasions when the purple's goal line has been crossed this year. "Chuck" Darling, Boston college captain, is declared by many to be one of the greatest punters and triple threat halfbacks in the east and Bill Glennon, Holy Cross halfback, is said to be Darling's equal in many departments of play. Holy Cross has in Hilary Mahaney, a 200-pounder, an end ranked among the best defensive wing men in the east.

In their games with other eastern Catholic colleges, Holy Cross has defeated Fordham and Providence, while Boston College has numbered Fordham, Georgetown, Providence and Canisius among its victims.

Neither Fordham nor Georgetown has come up to its final game with impressive records. The former has won but two games in the eight played and Georgetown but two in seven. The latter, however, has engaged the more difficult opponents and has been installed the favorite.

Washington is to witness one of the best service games of the year in the struggle between the Quantico marines and the Third Army corps of Baltimore.

## 16 TEAMS TO COMPETE IN SIX-DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Sixteen teams, comprising one of the best fields ever entered, will start in the 25th annual international six day bicycle race at midnight Sunday, in Madison Square Garden.

Among the combinations favored by race followers are the American Italian team of Alfred Goullet and Orlando Piani, and the Italian-Dutch team of Maurice Brocco and Peter Moeskops, the world's sprint champion.

As a preliminary to the big race, a series of special sprint events has been arranged for tonight.

The six day teams follow: Alfred Goullet, Newark, and Orlando Piani, Italy; Oscar Egg, Switzerland, and Caesar Debaets, Belgium; Maurice Brocco, Italy, and Peter Moeskops, Holland; Eddie Madden and Harry Horan, both of Newark; Ernst Kockler, Chicago, and Percy Lawrence, San Francisco; Sam Gastman, Newark, and David Lands, Irvington, N. J.; Alex Neiatti, Senegal, and Jean Chardon, France; Maurice Dewolfe, Belgium, and Harry Stockelbch, Belgium; Reggie McNamara, Newark, and Peter Van Kempen, Holland; Fred Hill, Boston, and Alfred Grenda, Tasmania; Willie Coburn, Kearney, N. J., and Harry Kaiser, New York; Francesco Verra and Guiseppe Azzini, both of Italy; Fred Taylor, Newark, and Jake Magin, Irvington, N. J.; Anthony Beckman, Secaucus N. J., and Willie Hanley, San Francisco; Fritz Bauers and Henry Tietz, both of Germany, and Alex Tonanie and Ruggero Ferrario, both of Italy.

## ST. PETER'S CADETS VS. INDIAN SECONDS

There is great interest in the football battle announced for tomorrow afternoon at Shedd park, when the Indian Seconds and the St. Peter's cadets will meet in their second engagement of the season. The game will start at 2.30 o'clock.

These teams are contenders for the junior championship of the city and the outcome of tomorrow's game will go a long ways toward settling the claims of the rival outfits.

A few weeks ago the Indians won over the Cadets in a hard fought battle on the old Fair Grounds by the score of 16 to 7. They are confident of repeating the stunt. The Cadets, however, are determined to turn the tables and have been practicing ever since the last game with this object in view.

## BUTLER A. A. AND JAMAICA TIGERS

For the first time in several weeks, the rejuvenated Butler A.A. will get into action on the old Fair grounds tomorrow afternoon. Piling up against the Jamaica Tigers, a fast and formidable Greater Boston outfit, Irving Lonergan, peerless leader of the local 1922 champs, has mustered his strongest forces to put the Butlers back on the football map, where they occupied a prominent position for several seasons. All the old reliables will be on hand to give their best, so the fans may expect a real old fashioned Butler football treat. The game will start at 2.30.

## WANDERERS PLAY PONIES TOMORROW

The Ponies will tomorrow line up against the strong Wanderers on the Lakeview avenue grounds for the 135-pound championship of the city. The Ponies will be strengthened with the addition of Frank Taplin and Whitty. The game will start promptly at 2 o'clock.

## Football Facts

BY GILLY EVANS

**The Question**

The end on team "B" has a habit of starting too quickly. His habit of being offside constantly delays the game. The center on team "A" decides to take advantage of the slips of the over-anxious end. The method: the center of the "A" team noticed that the end on the "B" team was offside he would either lift the ball or move it a short distance in order to create the impression that he was about to pass the ball and was handicapped by the offside tactics of the end. What about it?

**The Answer**

Such an act on the part of the center cannot be construed as actually passing the ball, entitling the team in possession to an offside penalty. Mere lifting or moving the ball is not enough. Snapping the ball is putting it back from its position on the ground with one quick and continuous motion of the hand or hands, the ball actually leaving the hands on this motion. In the play cited, the center retained possession of the ball, either merely lifting it from the ground or moving it along the ground.

## Football's BIGGEST THRILLS

BY E. W. COCHRANE
Famous Western Official

It is by no means an easy matter to select from a big list of great plays that I have seen in football in 12 years that I have seen in football in 12 years that I have been refereeing in the Missouri Valley, Southwest, Kansas and Missouri conferences, the greatest play that I have ever seen, but I believe none surpassed for shrewdness, or as a spectacular piece of gridiron strategy the one which won for the Kansas Aggies their game with Missouri University in the Missouri Valley conference campaign of 1922.

Kansas took a lead early in the game with a touchdown and Missouri, with a drive that was not to be denied, came from behind in the third quarter and chalked up ten points. It looked like a Missouri victory. Then came the fourth quarter. The Aggies have a quarter by the name of Swartz, who is one of the best football strategists in the west. The smart player in baseball is the one who pulls the unexpected. The man who can cross up the opposition.

The Aggies had worked the ball down to the Missouri 30-yard line. They had worked a series of forward passes that were bewildering. It looked as though it was their one method of attack that would win, if any. Missouri's secondary defense was back, working frantically to break up that aerial attack.

Swartz did the passing with deadly accuracy. He dropped back to make another pass. The Missouri defense ran back to break it up. Swartz grabbed the ball, ran twenty yards to one side, all the time making motions as though to pass the ball and then suddenly started out on a wide end run. The Missouri team stood flat-footed for an instant but just long enough to let the Aggie quarter get under way. He ran the distance and the Aggies won one of the most important battles in the conference championship race by 14 to 10.

## NEBRASKA NOTRE DAME JINX

BY BILLY EVANS

For two successive years Coach Fred Dawson of Nebraska has caused a lot of woe for Notre Dame and its great mentor, Knute Rockne.

Last year Nebraska gave the football world something to talk about in defeating Notre Dame. At the start of the 1922 season Nebraska was heralded as the "wonder team." Defeat by Syracuse robbed the Cornhuskers of much of their glory. Then a comeback was staged at the expense of Notre Dame.

This year Nebraska was defeated in the first game of the season by Illinois, 21 to 7. Then followed a scoreless tie with Kansas and a 7 to 7 draw with Missouri. Supporters of Nebraska were beginning to lose faith in Coach Dawson, some of the old grads were crying for a new deal.

Then came thunder with the supposedly invincible Notre Dame eleven, conquerors of the Army, Princeton and Georgia Tech. Nebraska was given but little consideration. The 14 to 7 victory over Rockne's great team was 'th biggest upset of the year.

The old grads who were crying for Dawson's head a few weeks ago are now calling him the miracle coach of the west.

Who is Fred Dawson?

Go back to the football records of 1907, 1908 and 1910 and you will see the name of Dawson playing a prominent part in the deeds of the Princeton Tiger on the gridiron. He was a star halfback in his days at old Nassau.

However, all of Nebraska's success must not be handed to Dawson. The Cornhuskers' success in recent years has been in a measure due to a great line. Henry Schulte, who was an All-American forward in his days at Michigan, is the coach under Dawson.

With Dawson handling the backs and directing play, and Schulte in charge of the line, you have two good reasons for Nebraska's feats. It succeeds.

FOOTBALL
WARNERS
vs. PONIES
Sunday Afternoon
At 2.30 O'Clock
LAKEVIEW AVE. GROUNDS

## Soccer Game at Bunting Park

PORTUGUESE Y. M. S. C. SOCCER TEAM OF 1923
Back row, left to right—J. Perry, manager; J. Placido, F. Mendes, M. Freitas. Middle row—M. Ferreira, A. Placido, captain and A. Alves. Front row—A. Nunes, M. Baker, M. Sousa and F. Placido.

A clear day and perfect soccer weather favored the Portuguese Y.M.S.C. and the Lowell Olympics in their clash at Bunting park this afternoon, when the team lined up for the opening kick-off at 2.30 o'clock.

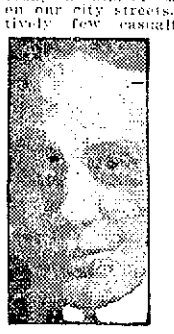
The Olympics and Y.M.S.C. have been close rivals all season and today's game was carded to settle the question of superiority. Both teams have good records for the year and were determined to put forth their best efforts to gain the award today.

Manager Perry of the Y.M.S.C. has a fast bunch of men under his tutelage and has given the local fans some fine entertainment this year. The team is composed of such stars as J. Placido, Mendes, Freitas, Ferreira, Captain A. Placido, Alvas, Nunes, M. and F. Sousa and Frank, a third member of the Placido family.

## MAKE TRAIN-TRAVELING SAFER

BY F. M. METCALFE
Chairman, Steam Railroad Section, National Safety Council.

Statistics seem to indicate that traveling on American passenger trains today is almost safer than walking on our city streets. Of the comparatively few casualties sustained by steam railroad passengers, the majority are due to lack of ordinary thoughtfulness on the part of the passenger himself. The usual accident on the passenger train is not due to train wrecks, as was once the popular opinion. Rather it is due to failure to observe the following simple rules: your grips and packages in the car aisle. You yourself or someone else may fall over them.



1. Do not leave

2. Do not place suitcases and large packages in hat-racks as they are apt to fall on you or a fellow passenger.

3. Do not put your arms or head out of car window.

4. Do not board or leave a moving train. Wait until it stops.

5. Look where you step. Take no chance.

6. Do not move about in train while in motion, and don't allow children to do so.

7. Do not cross a track ahead of a moving train. Wait until it passes.

8. Always stop, look in both directions, and listen for approaching trains at street crossings.

9. Do not board a train on which you do not intend to become a passenger.

10. Do not throw peels of bananas, oranges or other fruit in car aisles or places where you or others are likely to step upon them and slip and fall.

## LAST DAY OF ENDURANCE HANDICAP

BOWIE, Md., Dec. 1.—The feature of the last day of the Maryland racing season is the Endurance handicap, for two-year-olds at one mile, for a purse of $7500. Stanwix and Madplay of the Runnemeas stable, are the favorites of the 15 entries. Braeadale and H. T. Waters are also picked to make a good showing. Tester, Tree Top, Leopardiss, Eaglet, Dr. O'Mara, Maxie, Donagee, Pepp, Rinkey, Thomasine and Friday 13, complete the list of scheduled starters. The track is muddy.

## CANOE UPSET; TWO DROWNED

WARREN, R. I., Dec. 1.—When Manuel Botelho was rescued from beneath an overturned canoe in the Warren river near here today, he said that his two companions, Walter Goldiger and Max Demovisky, both of Warren, had sunk in attempting to swim ashore. The three boys were fishing when the canoe capsized. Police dragged the river all morning without recovering the bodies.

## POLISH-DIET RATIFIES TREATIES

WARSAW, Dec. 1.—The Polish Diet last night unanimously ratified the three treaties with Turkey signed at Lausanne. One is a pact of "eternal friendship"; the others pertain to commerce. Turkey was the only state that did not recognize the dismemberment of Poland and is very popular here.

## UPROAR IN POLISH DIET

WARSAW, Dec. 1.—A noisy demonstration occurred in the Diet last night after the assembly, by a majority vote had decided to raise the parliamentary immunity of two socialist deputies accused of instigating the Cracow rebellion and deliver them to the courts. The radicals protested violently and finally left the hall singing revolutionary songs. The uproar that followed came as a shock to the spectators in the galleries, for they had just witnessed the love feast that accompanied the ratification of the Turkish treaties.

## EX-LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Earl Loreburn, lord high chancellor of England from 1905 to 1912, died yesterday at Deal.

## GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS SEIZED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—Gen. Romulo Figueroa chief of military operations in the state of Guerrero, has occupied the government buildings and taken a rebellion attitude toward Governor Rodolfo Nerri, according to press despatches from Iguala, which assert that the general after a telegraphic conference with President Obregon, has declined to accept a transfer to a different post. He was recently accused of adopting high handed methods in furthering the gubernatorial candidacy of his brother. He was specifically charged last month with causing the deaths of a dozen unarmed citizens of Teloloapan.

## STEAMER TOWED INTO PORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 1.—The Fall River Line steamer Plymouth which broke her main shaft last night while on her regular trip from Fall River to New York was towed into this port at 2.45 o'clock this morning by the tugs Neptune and Mercury. It was announced that the steamer Providence of the same line would take the 270 passengers to New York, leaving here at 4 a. m.

## ALLEGED SLAYER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Katherine Baluk, also known as Mrs. Otto Malm, held for the slaying a month ago of Edward Lehman, a watchman, tried to commit suicide by hanging herself with a bed sheet.

It Will Pay You to Get THE SUN Classified Ad Habit

## SULLIVAN ON TOUR WITH BIG SWIM PICTURES

Henry F. Sullivan, first American to swim the English channel, has commenced on tour with pictures of the swim, opening in the Bronx, New York city, earlier in the week and then commencing on a trip through Delaware and New Jersey.

Henry makes a personal appearance with the showing of the film and explains the channel fight as the picture progresses. He was given a wonderful ovation in the Bronx, he says in a letter home, that reminded him of the great home-coming reception given him here. Not so large as here, of course but proportionately enthusiastic.

Henry is being booked through the Keith offices and his showings are all at B. F. Keith theatres. He makes his first New England appearance on Dec. 17, at home here in Lowell. He is now playing at the Palace theatre, Lakewood, N. J., and after showing at the Alpine theatre, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 3-6; State theatre, New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 10; playhouse, Passaic, N. J., 10-12, and at the Capital theatre, Trenton, N. J.

## FIRPO TOO OLD TO LEARN NEW TRICKS

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Luis Angel Firpo, back in his native haunts, is spraying the South American landscape with steaming invective.

Aside from the reluctant admission that Uncle Samuel's home-grown currency is particularly desirable, the good senor has no remarks savoring of kindness to say for this country.

It appears that Mr. Rickard made him fight when he didn't want to; that the referee gave him a short count, and that Dempsey, himself, was guilty of certain unprincipled, not to say unmannerly, actions.

This is hardly important, and not more than passingly interesting. It stamps Firpo as just a fighter. Among other things he has developed the festive alibi to a high pitch of proficiency.

However, the reformed bottlewasher of Buenos Aires, in his belated outburst, did say something important:

"I am not going to let any American or anybody else change my style. I am coming back to America next year to fight Dempsey again, and I will fight him the same way I fought before."

**Firpo Is Right**

Some experts will find fault with this attitude. It does suggest a vast stubbornness and a subtle trace of conceit. Yet Firpo is exactly right. Any attempt to "change him over" would be a serious mistake. In his own way he is a natural fighter, and what merits he does possess have carried him pretty close to the top in mighty short time.

Firpo is no kid. It would not be easy for him to discard all his present mannerisms and adopt an entirely new set. Firpo is not a flexible, plastic type. It would be hard for him to accustom himself to new forms of fighting, even if logic dictated such a procedure. Firpo is absolutely reasonable when he says he will remain Firpo.

Manufactured fighters make but limited headway. Remember what an awful can of tripe Carl Morris turned out to be? Jess Willard was more or less of a manufactured fighter and none will admit that the Kansan was ever more than an average battler. The attempt to manufacture Bob Martin into a fighter was anything but successful. It is much better, in some cases, to let a natural fighting man make the most of his native abilities.

**Let Him Alone**

Firpo has unquestioned courage and daring and he can club viciously with his right hand. Of course, he would be more formidable if he could use his left, and his habit of leading with his right is admittedly bad, but the good senor has arrived at a point where you must take him as he is or leave him.

And, deficient as he is, with his one-handed attack and awkward ways, there aren't more than one or two fighters in the game capable of taking him, while a much greater number prefer to leave him.

## AMERICAN LEGION ELECTION MONDAY

Lowell post, 87, American Legion, will hold its annual election of officers on Monday evening, Dec. 3, in the rooms of the Legion in the veterans' wing of the Auditorium. The voting will be by Australian ballot, and the polls will be open from 5 to 9.30 p. m. in order to give a chance to cast a vote to all who work on Monday afternoon and evening. J. Henry Gilbride is chairman of the election board, and will have charge of the balloting. The members nominated on Nov. 5 were as follows, Commander, George E. Toye, Colin C. MacDonald, senior vice commander, Geo. A. McCarthy, junior vice-commander, Robert A. Gnivan, William H. Looney, treasurer, Joseph M. Dineen, historian, Thos. B. Higgins, chaplain, Wm. F. Mahan, O.M.I.

A meeting of the post will be held at 8 o'clock, but it is especially important that all members in good standing should vote between 5 and 9.30 whether or not they are able to be present at the business session.

**BASKETBALL NOTES**

The Lowell basketball team of the N. E. league will play the Fitchburg team in the latter city tonight.

On next Wednesday night the Lynn team will make its first appearance here against the Lowell quintet. In a preliminary game here the St. Peter's Cadets will not a team of all stars from the South End district.

## BOWLING

**MARRIED MEN WIN**

SINGLE MEN

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stack | 98 | 113 | 85 | 296 |
| Espinola | 92 | 88 | 103 | 283 |
| Jones | 89 | 106 | 97 | 292 |
| Holmes | 97 | 105 | 126 | 328 |
| McQuaid | 84 | 116 | 86 | 286 |
| Schonbom | 103 | 109 | 114 | 326 |
| Totals | 563 | 637 | 611 | 1811 |

MARRIED MEN

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hindle | 102 | 97 | 102 | 301 |
| Panton | 96 | 91 | 100 | 287 |
| Thurber | 87 | 118 | 85 | 290 |
| McDermott | 127 | 106 | 101 | 334 |
| Hayden | 105 | 99 | 117 | 321 |
| Low | 96 | 118 | 105 | 319 |
| Totals | 603 | 629 | 610 | 1842 |

**MERRIMACK MILL LEAGUE**

WARP TWISTERS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jolly | 98 | 82 | 121 | 301 |
| Heald | 80 | 85 | 86 | 251 |
| Lowe | 78 | 81 | 88 | 247 |
| Rainville | 89 | 87 | 85 | 261 |
| Dhondt | 97 | 99 | 91 | 287 |
| Totals | 442 | 434 | 471 | 1347 |

OFFICE

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barrows | 93 | 89 | 98 | 280 |
| Waring | 83 | 78 | 101 | 262 |
| Fullerton | 96 | 91 | 95 | 282 |
| Lyness | 108 | 126 | 96 | 324 |
| Panton | 108 | 87 | 97 | 292 |
| Totals | 492 | 455 | 468 | 1415 |

YARD

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Webb | 93 | 89 | 98 | 280 |
| Morris | 84 | 88 | 77 | 243 |
| Garneau | 80 | 82 | 94 | 256 |
| Thursby | 100 | 99 | 83 | 282 |
| Benoit | 97 | 98 | 102 | 297 |
| Totals | 454 | 456 | 454 | 1364 |

CORDUROY

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robinson | 90 | 81 | 81 | 242 |
| Creagan | 74 | 76 | 97 | 247 |
| Burns | 91 | 100 | 89 | 270 |
| Substitute | 80 | 82 | 77 | 235 |
| Lane | 89 | 93 | 96 | 278 |
| Totals | 414 | 432 | 430 | 1276 |

KHAKI

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Silcox | 105 | 86 | 93 | 284 |
| St. John | 86 | 96 | 87 | 269 |
| Barrett | 95 | 87 | 86 | 268 |
| Burman | 85 | 100 | 99 | 284 |
| Fairburn | 81 | 75 | 62 | 218 |
| Totals | 452 | 444 | 427 | 1323 |

REPAIR SHOP

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Helin | 85 | 90 | 101 | 276 |
| Nestor | 74 | 78 | 109 | 261 |
| McArdle | 91 | 116 | 87 | 294 |
| Moran | 80 | 100 | 103 | 283 |
| Sanborn | 92 | 79 | 121 | 292 |
| Totals | 422 | 463 | 521 | 1406 |

WEAVE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Dhondt | 92 | 96 | 101 | 289 |
| R. Cote | 97 | 80 | 85 | 262 |
| A. Roberts | 81 | 81 | 84 | 247 |
| F. Greenhalgh | 88 | 103 | 79 | 270 |
| Totals | 359 | 360 | 349 | 1068 |

VELVET

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Capper | 88 | 74 | 76 | 238 |
| H. Dhondt | 80 | 79 | 89 | 248 |
| H. Ayres | 77 | 79 | 87 | 243 |
| L. Rohan | 107 | 96 | 98 | 301 |
| Totals | 352 | 328 | 350 | 1030 |

**GROVES WIN**

GROVES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brimigion | 96 | 74 | 82 | 252 |
| C. Doole | 104 | 78 | 86 | 268 |
| Gravalle | 84 | 86 | 78 | 248 |
| Janson | 92 | 116 | 81 | 289 |
| W. Doole | 98 | 96 | 106 | 300 |
| Totals | 474 | 450 | 433 | 1357 |

HUNTING

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cuddy | 87 | 82 | 76 | 245 |
| Willikson | 83 | 85 | 84 | 252 |
| Bailey | 85 | 85 | 83 | 253 |
| Buckley | 82 | 85 | 95 | 262 |
| Lane | 113 | 87 | 95 | 295 |
| Totals | 450 | 423 | 433 | 1306 |

**K. OF C. LEAGUE**

ISABELLAS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kelley | 88 | 91 | 96 | 275 |
| Connerton | 82 | 88 | 91 | 261 |
| Duggan | 97 | 90 | 104 | 291 |
| Sweeney | 95 | 120 | 90 | 305 |
| McCarthy | 81 | 82 | 84 | 247 |
| Totals | 443 | 471 | 465 | 1379 |

GENOAS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hancock | 72 | 74 | 74 | 220 |
| St. Ives | 80 | 93 | 94 | 267 |
| McQuade | 106 | 88 | 83 | 277 |
| Reynolds | 90 | 104 | 99 | 293 |
| Linane | 86 | 82 | 90 | 259 |
| Totals | 434 | 441 | 441 | 1316 |

BALBOAS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Flynn | 88 | 92 | 87 | 267 |
| Herlihy | 108 | 83 | 88 | 279 |
| M. Keefe | 95 | 82 | 88 | 265 |
| D. Powers | 137 | 106 | 104 | 347 |
| T. Ryan | 101 | 89 | 93 | 283 |
| Totals | 529 | 452 | 460 | 1441 |

SAN SALVADORS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deseroll | 94 | 100 | 78 | 272 |
| J. Maguire | 95 | 119 | 85 | 299 |
| J. Keefe | 112 | 92 | 79 | 283 |
| Al Rogers | 108 | 108 | 98 | 309 |
| F. Purtell | 82 | 108 | 107 | 297 |
| Totals | 486 | 527 | 447 | 1460 |

ISPWICH LEAGUE

TEAM ONE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dunns | 105 | 92 | 84 | 282 |
| Dusitt | 81 | 83 | 83 | 247 |
| Dunns | 75 | 93 | 79 | 247 |
| Charest | 83 | 77 | 95 | 255 |
| Totals | 344 | 346 | 341 | 1031 |

TEAM SIX

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Melacy | 89 | 82 | 87 | 258 |
| MacIlowx | 71 | 91 | 84 | 246 |
| Wierman | 78 | 92 | 98 | 268 |
| Niland | 90 | 69 | 87 | 246 |
| Totals | 308 | 334 | 356 | 1001 |

TEAM FOUR

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lambert | 77 | 89 | 79 | 245 |
| P. McIlowan | 82 | 70 | 77 | 229 |
| Sam Sipe | 79 | 61 | 68 | 202 |
| Filfeld | 80 | 72 | 74 | 226 |
| Totals | 289 | 295 | 298 | 882 |

TEAM TWO

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Staker | 91 | 91 | 89 | 271 |
| Barls | 81 | 77 | 70 | 208 |
| Liretle | 83 | 80 | 83 | 246 |
| Hall | 96 | 90 | 98 | 284 |
| Totals | 331 | 338 | 320 | 989 |

TEAM FIVE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Chamberlain | 95 | 91 | 99 | 285 |
| E. Penbelow | 98 | 87 | 80 | 265 |
| Thorning | 79 | 88 | 94 | 261 |
| Boucher | 80 | 94 | 97 | 271 |
| Totals | 352 | 360 | 370 | 1082 |

TEAM THREE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cuneliffe | 77 | 76 | 94 | 247 |
| J. Coughlin | 76 | 75 | 67 | 218 |
| G. Bowden | 76 | 89 | 86 | 251 |
| T. O'Donnell | 99 | 100 | 93 | 292 |
| Totals | 328 | 340 | 340 | 1008 |

**LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE**

TEAM STANDING

| Team. | Won | Lost | Pinfall |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shirt Fold | 29 | 3 | 11,060 |
| Dye House | 20 | 12 | 10,878 |
| Shirt Finish | 20 | 12 | 10,764 |
| Shop | 13 | 19 | 7,990 |
| Shirt Fold No. 2 | 9 | 23 | 10,603 |
| Independents | 5 | 27 | 9,089 |

High team single, 513, Shirt Fold; second, 502, Shirt Fold No. 2; third 506, Dye House.

High team three strings, 1487, Shirt Fold; second, 1427, Shirt Fold No. 2; third, 1407, Dye House.

High individual single, 126, Dow, Dye House; Bolduc, Shirt Fold No. 2; second, 118, Vezina, Shirt Fold; third, 116, Sherburne, Dye House, and Spriggs, Dye House.

High individual three strings, 320; Dow, Dye House; second, 315, Vezina, Shirt Fold; third, 314, Nault, Shirt Fold.

**Individual Standing**

Dow 96.6, Vezina 96.2, Guilbeault 96.1, Nault 94.9, Clay 94, Taylor 93.91, Davidson 93.2, W. Rondeau 92.1, Sherburne 92.15, Benoit 92.9, Lussier 91.19, Curry 91.19, Riley 91.11, H. Gagnon 91.3, Kane 90.14, Spriggs 90.2, F. Nichols 88.11, Estabrook 89.8, Bigelow 89, Senior 88.15, J. Maille 88.14, Bolduc 88.11, Loranger 88.6, Jacques 88.4, M. Maille 88.1, Green 88.1, Carpentier 87.14, Holt 87.12, A. Gagnon 87.10, Desjardins 87.3, Lippe 87.8, Vance 87.1, Cadorette 86.8, Burbeault 86.2, MacLean 86.1, Levy 85.8, Hobbs 85.8, Oisar 85.1, Beauchesne 84, Thomas 83.4, E. Rondeau 82.4, Ayotte 80.3, C. Nichols 75.2.

**MASS. COTTON MILLS LEAGUE**

STANDING

| | Won | Lost | P'fall |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yard | 26 | 10 | 12,491 |
| Shop | 25 | 11 | 12,257 |
| Cloth | 20 | 16 | 12,200 |
| Spinning | 15 | 17 | 10,936 |
| Dress | 16 | 20 | 12,931 |
| Weave | 14 | 22 | 12,153 |
| Dye House | 14 | 22 | 12,093 |
| Card | 10 | 22 | 10,859 |

For the individual prizes, Silva is leading for high average with 97.8, S. Williams for high three strings with 318, and Hannaford for high single with 121.

Averages: Silva 97.8, J. Higgs 97.1, S. Williams 96.16, Hannaford 96.10, Perry 96.1, Lebourdais 95.13, Nadeau 95.7, Guiney 95.5, Fiers 94.5, Cudworth 94.3, Hurst 93.21, Callahan 93.14, Dennett 93.11, Eldridge 93.4, Lyons 92.2, Zimmy 92.13, Heald 92.9, M. Williams 92.6, Rostron 92.2, Michaud 92.2, Andreoli 91.1, Brown 91.16, Beaupre 91.10, Sloan 91.9, McKearney 91.10, Boyle 90.9, Brennan 90.6, Slipp 90, St. John 89.20, Harding 89.8, Brady 88.20, Bettencourt 88.6, Robarge 88.3, Allen 87.12, Swanson 86.5, Foster 86.2, McAleer 86.2, Duffy 85.14, Desmarais 85.-12, Shields 84.22, M. Higgs 84.15, Booth 84.2, Letterell 83.2, Makara 82.2.

## GOV. McCRAY TO SURRENDER

### Indiana Executive to Submit to Arrest on Indictments Returned Yesterday

### Charged With Embezzlement, Forgery and Larceny—G. O. P. Leaders to Meet

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 1.—While arrangements were being made today regarding the proceedings attending the formal surrender of Governor McCray on indictments returned yesterday by the Marion county grand jury charging embezzlement, forgery and larceny, preparations were being made by state republican leaders for a meeting to consider the situation brought about by the action of the grand jury. Clyde E. Walk, republican state chairman stated last night that a meeting of party leaders of the state would be held here the latter part of the next week to discuss the McCray matters. Mr. Walk declined to say if the question of whether the executive should be asked to resign would be brought up at a meeting, declaring he would rather not make an announcement at this time. A meeting of the state republican committee was held here Oct. 1, shortly after details of Gov. McCray's financial difficulties became public. Most of the reports which were submitted to the grand jury during its investigation were considered at that time, but members of the committee decided to await the outcome of the various legal proceedings before taking any action.

The eight indictments which were returned after the grand jury had been in deliberation since the first week in October, set out the following charges:

Embezzlement of $155,000 from the state board of agriculture.

Embezzlement of $50,000 from the Discount & Deposit State bank at Kentland, Ind., of which the governor was president until recently.

The larceny of a check for $10,000 drawn by the treasurer of state.

The embezzlement of $10,000 issued by the treasurer of state from the Discount & Deposit State bank.

Making a false statement used to obtain credit from a large number of banks.

Issuance of three fradulent checks.

Passing of forged promissory notes on various banks.

Forgery of notes and the obtaining of credit by the use of forged and counterfeit notes.

The governor in a brief statement last night, issued following his indictment, asked the public to withhold judgment in his case until the charges have been heard in open court.

The Lisbon Juniors claim the 115-120 pound championship of the city. They would like to hear from the Stanley Wildcats through this paper.

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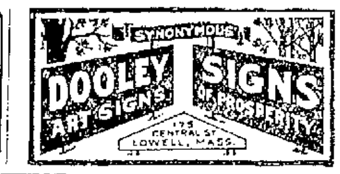



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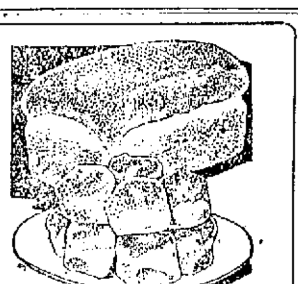


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## PLATO CLUB HOLDS 3RD ANNUAL BALL

The third annual ball of the Plato club, held at Associate hall last evening was well attended in spite of the unfavorable weather. A concert program was given until 9 o'clock, at which time the grand march, led by Anthony Tsongas, president, commenced and was followed shortly by a waltz.

The guest of honor was Hon. Emmanuel Mammonas, the Greek consul in Boston, who sat in a reserved section and received all who wished to speak with him, during the evening.

There was a short entertainment program in addition to the dance, with piano selections by the Misses Helen and Aphrodite Houpis, solos by John Katsanos of Haverhill, and dancing by Peter Galanas, of Boston, and his partner.

The committee in charge of the arrangements and the officers of the ball follow:

Chief marshal, Anthony G. Tsongas; floor directors, Constantine Ganelas and Peter Georges; chief aid, Constantine S. Doupapis; Constantine Tsagaris, Demosthenes Protopapas, Nicholas Kefaleas, Peter Louris and John Houpis; reception committee, Mrs. Bella Houpis, Mrs. John Vlahos, Misses Eugenia Economou, Sophia Plasteras, and Sophie Zantouhou, Desmothenes Protopapas, Constantine Tsagaris, Panos Regopoulos, James Athanasoulas and Lewis Gagalis.

The flower girls were the Misses Nacy George, Julia Spyropoulos, Helen Plasteras, Anna Ganelylas, Christina Recontis, Anastasia Gagalis, Harieloa Sarris, Helen Housa, Katherine Zantouhon, Katherine Protopopas and Helen Rallis.

The refreshment committee follows: Michael Asemakopoulos, Alexander Tsongas, George Sophos, Peter Manteas and James Rallis.

## VACANT BUILDING SCENE OF BLAZE

An old vacant wooden building, located at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets, caught fire from some undetermined cause early this morning and was completely gutted.

The alarm was sent in from box 42 at 2.42 this morning. By the time the firemen arrived the whole interior of the building was ablaze and the flames, breaking through the roof, illuminated the sky for miles, causing many to believe that a serious conflagration was in progress. The efforts of the firemen were confined mainly to saving nearby property.

## STORES TO KEEP OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY

Beginning next Thursday and continuing until after Christmas, the local department stores and large shops will be open Thursday afternoons. In many of the stores additional clerks have been hired for the holiday rush and it is expected that the three largest stores will put on about 300 extra hands. No definite arrangement for the evening opening of stores prior to Christmas has yet been made but it is believed that the stores will be open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday before Christmas.

## DORMITORY MEN INVITED TO DINNER

Dormitory men at the Y.M.C.A. have been invited to attend a complimentary dinner to be given in the association building by the Y's Men's club on Monday evening. The Highland quintet has also been invited to attend.

The special guest of the occasion is to be W. E. D. Ward of Calcutta and he will talk about India and the special scope of "Y" work.

Invitations to attend the affair were tendered the various dormitory men yesterday and are signed by J. E. Hollingsworth, secretary of the Y's Men's club.

## GIRL SCOUT WEEK IN CHELMSFORD

"Girl Scout Week" will be observed in Chelmsford with programs following closely those arranged for similar observances in other communities of Middlesex county. In Chelmsford Sunday, there will be special "go-to-church" services in religious edifices. Each girl scout is expected to wear the regulation uniform when attending the morning services. Rev. John G. Lovell has extended an invitation to the girl scouts to attend and participate in a special service to be held in the Central Congregational church at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. The pastor's subject will be "The Triple Ideal."

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## TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS COMPLAIN ABOUT DEARTH OF PROFIT

### Lowell Cotton Mill Shares More Active During Past Week—Blanket Mills Said to Be Well Supplied With Orders—Textile Gleanings

Lowell textile manufacturers are for the most part still complaining about the dearth of profit in their present curtailed business. It is noticeable, however, that considerable business is being done and some of the local textile mills show improved conditions in measurably increased mill runs and outgoing shipment of the made goods.

Last week was actually the best week of any preceding one in November. The entire month, in fact, was a better one for most Lowell mills than the month of October. That is not denied in any textile quarter. One learns of probable further curtailments in one or two other large New England textile centers, but rarely can a local mill agent tackled for "something new" prophesy any curtailments of impressive extent here in Lowell.

Business, it is true, is far from sufficient to take care of capacity production. A substantial movement in Lowell print-cloth-yarn goods is reported, some large New York buyers covering a moderate part of their requirements for December to March 1. The demand has been broad enough and sustained to restore prices and advance to new levels in some special lines of output.

That many sorts of staple goods manufactured in Lowell mills are going to be scarce for the early spring trade, is sure-for-certain, as one agent expressed it. Market wiseacres rather look for a real scramble for certain sorts of finished fabrics.

Flannels are in a better price position for the time being. Agents handling flannels have been selling for some time on the old basis of prices. It is stated that some have been shading the prices on any goods in stock deliverable this year. Wide flannels are selling better than the narrows just now.

The new prices for lines of plain and fancy flannels for the manufacturing trade for future delivery, including the 32-inch and 36-inch fabrics, continue the rates for fall 1923 into 1924 without change. The 27-inch goods will not be priced until later on.

Constant pressure has developed more trade in percales and ginghams. Wholesalers are reported to be doing better in these lines and have been forced to buy at the new prices. The clearance sales now going on in many wholesale markets are expected to clean out many staples, for it is plain that retailers are not overstocked. This is said to account for the most part for the sudden resumption of work on some of the spring styles by the Amoskeag company, which on Monday next will re-open three new departments in the Manchester mills. About 80 per cent of the Amoskeag "chain" will be in operation Monday. It is a vigorous pointer for all New England textiles and proves that business is coming and coming in good strength right here in New England.

Converse & Co., and Amory, Browne & Co., agents for two large Lowell textile mills' regular output, have offered to take additional business in their fine lines for a little later delivery. As prices are not being advanced in these textile offerings there is reason to see why Lowell mill agents feel that the worst of the gingham situation is about over.

Converse & Co. have withdrawn some bleached cottons and placed them at new values. Wide sheetings are firm in first hands, with pressure constant from mills to get to a higher price basis.

The towel manufacturers find that business has developed rather slowly since the last advance. Business has been somewhat erratic during the week in goods of semi-staple description. Certain mill numbers sell well, others are "dead." The napped goods market shows improvement in spots and local manufacturers of these grades are hopeful.

#### TEXTILE GLEANINGS

It is reported that the Hamilton company will start a few more looms on Monday. Work on curtailed schedules with reduced help has been steadily going on, but with no semblance of further curtailments during the past two weeks. Operations continue in the bleaching room, napping and finishing departments, and it is said more than 500 looms are operated at present. Mill executives have no market prediction views to reveal, but employes declare there is a better feeling present in the departments now operating and overseers are busier, plain indications of increased output soon.

In the showing of women's wear fabrics made last week by the United States Worsted corporation, an extensive line of sports coating and flannels was shown. Wool and camel's hair coatings are offered in a most remarkable variety of color combinations in plaids, stripes and blocks. The patterns in some respects closely resemble the newest foreign fabrics and can compete with them easily.

The blanket mills are said to have received a sufficient amount of orders to cover production for the next few months, although not enough to increase machinery runs or engage any extra help. New novelty effects and color combinations in the blankets just offered to the trade this week made a respectable showing that attracted wide attention. The opening this year came about three weeks earlier than it did a year ago. The regular cloth lines will probably be opened in January.

Massachusetts mills schedules are practically unchanged. The blanket producers had something to talk about this week with the sharp rise in blanket prices creating considerable comment in the current markets. The mills putting out cotton blankets, however, appear just as much at sea on the matter of prices as any others that might be named. It is expected that the smaller independents will follow in large measure the action of the leading producers.

The imposing announcement issued last week by the International cotton mills, giving a list of ten mill plants forming a combination to be known as "Ye New England Southern Mills," created a lot of gossip in local mill circles, but one of the corporations named by Lockwood, Greene & Co., controlling the new "trust," was included in the reported combination without the consent of the directors. Confirmation has just been received from North Carolina that the properties of Colonel Leroy Springs will not be included in the consolidation, as the directors of the mills and the Boston textile promoters were unable to agree on vital details. The Pelzer and Tucapau mills named in the plans for the New England southern mills were taken over in October and plans are going forward, as announced, with these two corporations on the list.

The Lowell mills of the new corporation on Marginal street will be in good shape to start operations after the new wide looms arrive and are installed, The Sun is informed. No difficulties will be met with cotton shortage situations, as the mills have received good raw stocks purchased, it is said, at approximately eight cents per pound under the present market. The other mills in the New England southern chain are now running in full and are sold well into next year at a substantial profit, it is said.

Directors of the International Cotton mills yesterday announced that the regular quarterly payment of 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock would be payable on December 1 to stockholders of record on November 26.

Notwithstanding the outlook for slow business in many textile lines in the near future, Lowell cotton mill shares became suddenly more active during the past week. The volume of dealings was actually greater than has taken place for many weeks. Buying did not involve the entire Lowell list of textile securities, but was confined as usual to favorite issues. One local textile security sold at a 13-point recession. The trading is supposed to be in the nature of liquidation. In some Lowell quarters, however, where cotton mill securities are followed closely, it is considered a noteworthy sign of real strength. That the market has been able to absorb the large volume of stock that has changed hands during the past few days without seriously depressing prices, indicates that investors in Lowell textile securities are not frightened by temporary depression in mill runs.

Good-sized blocks of Lowell industrial shares changed hands on the auction blocks in Boston, Wednesday. Mills and amount of stocks sold were as follows:

Tremont & Suffolk, 24 shares at 103; previous public sale 123. Hamilton Manufacturing company, 10 shares at 52; unchanged. Lawrence Manufacturing company, 25 shares at 79; previous public sale 92. Saco-Lowell shops, first preferred, 2 shares at 100¾; previous public sale 104. U. S. Worsted corporation, first preferred, 32; previous public sale 35.

## ACCEPTS CALL TO BUFFALO CHURCH

Rev. Edward C. Downey of Lowell, Mass., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Grace Universalist church in Buffalo, N. Y., to succeed Rev. John Sayles, of that church, who leaves to assume his duties in the city of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Downey has been the minister at the Grace Universalist church in this city for the past three years. He is a Mason in the 32nd degree, and also a member of the shrine. He is a graduate of St. Lawrence university, situated at Canton, N. Y.

## HELD CONCERT AND BALL IN TOWN HALL

Edward M. Abbott Hose company of Westford entertained more than 200 guests at the organization's fourteenth annual concert and ball, held in Westford town hall, Wednesday evening. A Boston orchestra played, giving concert numbers from 8 to 8.30. Refreshments were served during the evening in the lower hall. Arthur G. Walker was chairman of the ball committee.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

The president of the Rebekah Assembly will be the guest of Highland Union Rebekah lodge next Monday evening in Highland hall. A banquet will be served at 6.30 o'clock and the Rebekah degree conferred in the evening.

Arrangements for a visit to Shawsheen lodge, I.O.O.F., were completed at a meeting of Oberlin lodge last Tuesday. The trip will be made this evening and all who desire to go are requested to be at the hall in Middlesex street at 6.30 p. m.

The regular meeting of Princess Lodge, I.O.D. St. George, was held Tuesday evening with Christina Adams in the chair. It was voted to have a Christmas tree at the next meeting, Dec. 11. Considerable routine business was transacted and a social hour followed the business meeting.

#### FIRE IN AUTOMOBILE

An automobile owned by John Hen[illegible] of 198 Pine street, caught fire at 11 o'clock last night, while standing near the corner of Stevens and Pine streets. A telephone alarm was sent in to the fire department and the blaze extinguished before any considerable damage had been done.

## FOR OPEN BOULEVARD

### Sum of $10,000 Needed, to Keep Lowell-Lawrence Highway Open All Winter

A movement to raise $10,000 to keep the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard open during the coming winter was launched at a meeting of interested parties held in Lawrence early this week. Thomas A. Collins, brother of Dr. William M. Collins of this city, was in charge of the meeting. Several Lowell men attended and much progress was made. Just $1,000 of the $10,000 sought was pledged by those in attendance. A committee was appointed to confer with the Lowell city council and the Lowell chamber of commerce on the matter and also as to ways and means of raising the necessary amount. All those who had occasion to use the boulevard last winter will agree that the present movement is a good one. People employed in the two cities, who were obliged to commute, as well as business men, who send and receive freight via truck well remember the delays and inconveniences experienced and any plan that will relieve the situation will have their hearty approval.

## DRUNKARD SCORED FOR INSULTING WOMAN

"If our women folk can't go out on the street without being assaulted by drunken persons, it's time we should know about it and I'll never put a fine on a man guilty of this offence," said Judge Enright in district court this morning, when he sentenced Simon Wojick of Lakeview avenue to five months in the house of correction for accosting a woman, three months for assault and battery and one month for drunkenness.

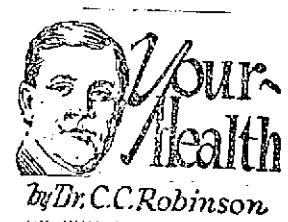
Wojick was arrested shortly after 10 o'clock last night by Officers Frank Ready and Arthur Drewett, after he had made alleged overtures to Miss Viola O'Neil, 25, of West Fifth street, as she was returning from a visit to the home of her married sister, Mrs. Alfred Marion in Fulton street.

On the witness stand this morning, the complainant testified that Wojick accosted her soon after she left her sister's house, grabbing her by the arm and forcing her to scream for help. She ran back to the house, she said, and told her sister and her sister's husband what had taken place. Mr. Marion then followed the alleged offender and apprehended him after a chase. Overcome by the incident, Miss O'Neil fainted and had to be assisted to her home.

Wojick pleaded guilty to drunkenness in court this morning, but entered pleas of not guilty to the other two charges. He appealed the house of correction sentences and was ordered to furnish bail of $300 for accosting, $300 for the alleged assault and $100 for drunkenness.

## AD CLUB DINNER IS NEW YEAR'S EVE

The committee in charge of the annual souvenir dinner of the Lowell Ad club is at this time busy obtaining promises of co-operation in the matter of distributing samples of the products of local manufacturers as souvenirs to be given in addition to the many master pieces. The dinner will be held at the Auditorium on New Year's eve.




BY WINIFRED HATHAWAY, Secretary National Committee for Prevention of Blindness

Beware of the common towel in your home!

If pa and ma and big brother from school and Little Johnny all use the same towel, look out!

School children, factory workers and people using household things in common often catch diseases from each other. Many people have an eye disease and do not know it, as some diseases are not easily recognized in the early stages.

The best way to keep from catching an eye disease is to keep from touching the eyes with soiled hands, towels and face cloths. Roller towels, especially, are dangerous.

Give each member of the family individual towels. Let Jack's towel have a blue border and Jane's a pink, or put their initials in the corner. But whatever you do, don't let them all use the same towel.

Trachoma, a communicable and destructive eye disease, often is passed to every member of a family through use of the common towel. At first, there may be but little pain with trachoma, only a feeling as though something were under the lid scratching the eye. The eye waters and gets a little red.

If promptly and properly treated at this stage the disease may be cured, but if neglected, ulceration follows and may cause total blindness.

Remember: Accidents to the eyes constitute the greatest single cause of blindness in the United States. Take care of your eyes.

#### CHELMSFORD LEGION POST

Members of Chelmsford Post No. 212, American Legion, have been summoned to an important organization meeting, scheduled for next Monday evening in the town hall. Officers are to be nominated and elected and a full attendance of members is called for. A truck will leave town hall, North Chelmsford, for the centre at 8 o'clock.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## ALLEGED AUTOMOBILE THIEVES ARRAIGNED

Thaddis Cornock of Blossom street and James McMahon of Wellesley avenue, alleged companions of John J. Farrell, who was arraigned yesterday and continued in $600 until Dec. 8 for an alleged automobile theft, were arrested last night by Lieut. Patrick Frawley, and Sergt. James J. Kennedy and booked at police headquarters on charges of unlawfully using an automobile.

In the apprehension of Cornock and McMahon, it is thought that the recurring number of auto thefts in the Highlands and other sections of the city will be cleared up, as sufficient information was obtained from the defendants upon cross-examination to warrant the police belief that several recent offences of this nature may be traceable to them.

While McMahon refused to commit himself last night, Cornock is said to have admitted that he and McMahon were with Farrell early Thanksgiving evening and that McMahon had taken a machine in Quebec street belonging to Ralph T. Chapman of Albert street. He said that Farrell left the party in [illegible] street and attempted to make a getaway in the machine of J. [illegible]. The engine stalled, however, and Farrell was overtaken and arrested.

Meanwhile, according to the story of Cornock and corroborated by Farrell, Cornock and McMahon appeared [illegible] in the evening, abandoned the Chapman car in Crescent street.

Cornock and Mr. Madhon appeared in district court this morning and pleaded not guilty to stealing Goodell's machine. Farrell, Cornock and McMahon each pleaded not guilty to stealing Chapman's car, and both complaints were put over to Dec. 8. Bonds of $500 on each complaint being ordered.

## CHANGE IN HOURS OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Commencing tomorrow, the 6 o'clock Sunday mass at St. Margaret's church in Stevens street will be discontinued and a general change of the hours of Sunday masses will take effect. Masses will now be offered at 7, 8.30, 10 and 11 o'clock. A special children's mass will be celebrated at 8.30 o'clock.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of the church, said today that the 6 o'clock mass will be restored to the Sunday calendar if sufficient requests are made to him.

## NEW WEST BILLERICA ROAD CONSTRUCTION

A check for $8700, covering the state department of public works' share of the expense of the new West Billerica road construction operations, has just been received by Town Treasurer Arthur S. Cook of Billerica. This piece of road is a heavily-traveled section of the main route from Boston to the White mountains. Approximately $20,000 was spent by the town under the direction of Highway Surveyor Bostwick. There is still about 2300 feet of roadway to be renovated.

## APPOINTED ON POLICE FORCE 28 YEARS AGO

Just 28 years ago last night, the eve of [illegible] 1923 appointments, six men were added to the supernumerary list of the police department by the police board consisting of John A. Faulkner, chairman; Peter J. Brady and Harry R. Rice.

The appointees were John Freeman and Patrick Frawley, now lieutenants; William H. Wilson, Joseph V. M. Noye, Wesley H. Neeley and John E. Conway. With the exception of Neeley, who resigned, and Conway, who died, the department still boasts of four veterans now performing active duty.

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Braid may be sewed on by hand with a very fine running stitch along the edge, sewing from the right side, or it may be machine stitched on the edge.

Press with care, that the edges are not stretched.

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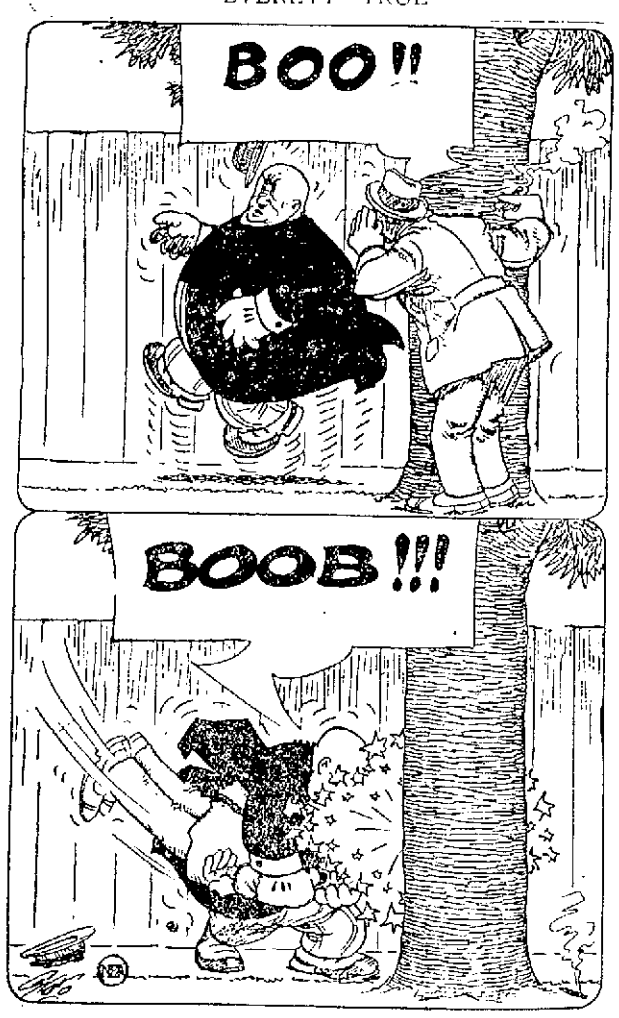



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## SEPARATISTS CLEARED OUT OF DUISBURG

DUESSELDORF, Germany, Nov. 30.—The separatists have been cleared out of Duisburg by the Belgians, according to the Duesseldorfer Nachrichten, because they failed to pay good money for their requisitions of flour sent into the Ruhr by the relief workers of the Quakers. The separatists' authority, the despatch adds, had been limited to the Rathaus for the last month, but they seized foodstuffs, including 42 sacks of the Yanker relief flour to the value of 6000 French francs.

### NEWCASTLE INCIDENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Further delay in adjustment of the incident at Newcastle, England, which resulted in the closing of the American consulate, is expected by officials here, despite the optimistic view expressed by Ambassador Harvey, just before his return from London. It was said today at the state department that the Newcastle situation remained unchanged and it was indicated that no plan for reopening the consulate was now being considered at the department.

### TO OPPOSE REP. GILLETT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—Prediction that the progressive bloc would be able to delay organization of the house by refusing to support Representative Gillett of Massachusetts for re-election as speaker, was made today by spokesmen for the group after a conference at which legislation, modification of house rules and assignments were discussed.


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"After the second box I noticed that I was getting rid of the pain and stiffness. By the time I had taken five boxes I was all right again. The pains had gone and I could walk without difficulty and do my own housework. With the relief from the pain I was able to get good rest at night and was able to get good rest at night and I not only gained in strength but also in weight.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a fine remedy. I take them whenever I do not feel well and I have recommended them to my neighbors."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood," containing a special chapter on rheumatism.—Adv.


## TO DESTROY WHISKEY

### Mrs. Mallett, Dry Leader, to Witness Actual Destruction of 108 Cases

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Mary L. Mallett, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union in Oregon, will witness the actual destruction of 108 cases of high grade whiskey by the police here to set at rest rumors that only part of the whiskey is to be destroyed or that tea is to be substituted and the liquor saved for holiday parties.

After seizure of the liquor, Mrs. Mallett called on Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins. She assured him she did not distrust him, but said her telephones had been kept busy by persons suspicious of such performances.

"Well, then," the chief said, "I hereby invite you to take a drink out of every bottle as it is broken."

Mrs. Mallett declined, but said she would be present to make a careful check while the destruction was in progress.

## SENSATION IN ROME

### Holy See Has Not Abandoned Claim to Liberty and Independence

ROME, Nov. 30. (By the Associated Press.)—The Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, in a striking article, insists that the Holy See in no wise has abandoned its claim "to enjoy the liberty and independence which is its right."

The statement is printed by way of protest against the deduction of a certain newspaper that the visit of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain signified the final renunciation of papal aspirations for the recovery of the temporal power, and in view of the constant reiteration during the Spanish sovereign's stay of the idea that a settlement of the Roman question was immanent.

The statement has caused considerable sensation here.

## TWO MEN PERISHED IN NASHUA FIRE

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 30.—Police this morning continued their investigation of a fire which early today destroyed a house on Ledge street, with the death of Joseph Hall, aged 60, and Leo McCann, aged 50, by suffocation. Two other men, Larry Kerr and Peter Jackel, were rescued by firemen. Another man is reported missing. Hall, McCann, and the third man whose name is not yet established by the police, were asleep upstairs. Fire and police officials early today held that the flames were started by a smoker.

### IMMIGRANTS VICTIMIZED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—More than 15,000 individual reports of instances in which immigrants had been victimized in foreign exchange swindles have been filed with the immigrant exploitation investigation committee headed by State Senator Cotillo, it was announced today.

### GREET POLISH GENERAL

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Gen. Joseph Haller of Poland, visiting this city today in the course of his American tour, was warmly greeted at the South station by Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, state commander of the American Legion, and others.

### FRENCH LEADER HITS OCCUPATION

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Marcel Cachin, leader of the French communist party, during a bitter attack on the government in the chamber of deputies, today, declared that the Ruhr occupation was responsible for the continued increase in the cost of living in France and for the depreciation of the franc.

### EX-CHIEF McDONOUGH DEAD

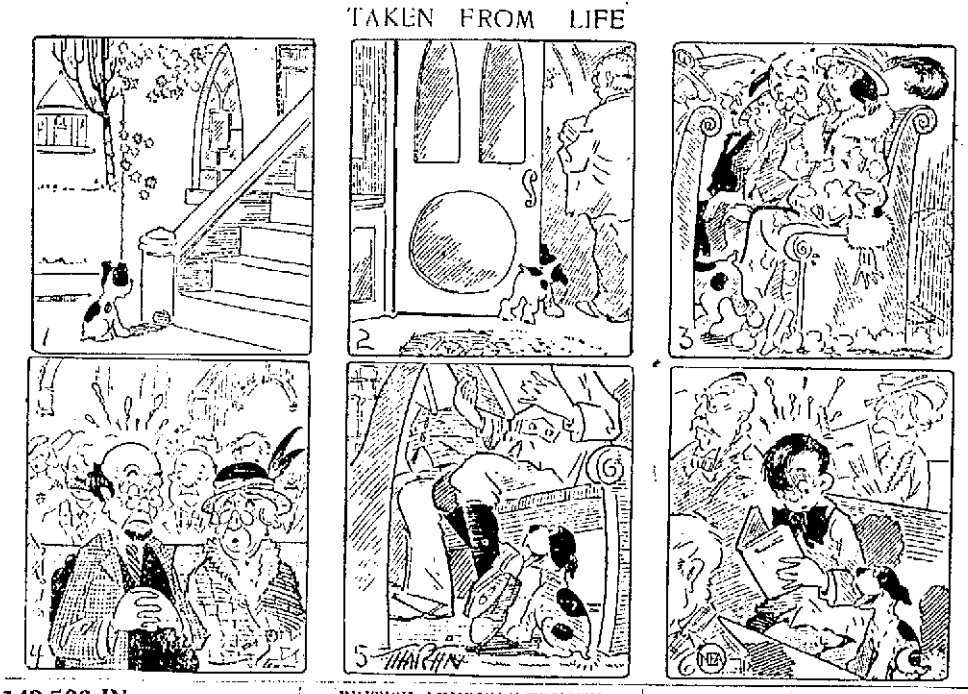
BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Peter F. McDonough, former chief of the Boston fire department, died today. He entered the department in 1883, and was chief from 1914 until his retirement in 1919.

HAPPY? HAPPY? SCHOOL DAYS

OUT OUR WAY

A SMALL BEGINNING WITH A BIG ENDING.

TAKEN FROM LIFE



## $5,142,566 IN LIQUOR FINES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—During the fiscal year ending June 30, last, the prohibition bureau turned into the treasury $5,142,566, representing fines, taxes, penalties and forfeitures in connection with enforcement of the dry laws.

The figures do not include fines assessed in state courts.

### UNLICENSED DOCTOR FINED

MALDEN, Nov. 30.—William Chase of Wakefield was found guilty in court here today of practising medicine without a license. He was fined $100. He appealed was held in $200 bail. Chase offered no defense.

### BRITISH-AMERICAN TREATY

LONDON, Nov. 30. (By the Associated Press.)—Before the British-American treaty designed to curb illicit liquor traffic in American territorial waters is concluded, the foreign office desires to obtain from Secretary Hughes more definite assurances that the supreme court will not over-rule the right of British ships to take liquor stores into American ports under seal when intended for use on the homeward voyage. This is the reciprocal right Great Britain would enjoy for permitting the American authorities to seize British smugglers outside the three mile limit.

### $200,000 LOSS AT TAMPICO

TAMPICO, Mexico, Nov. 30.—Fire early today swept a block of small business houses and offices on the outskirts of the city's commercial district. The damage is estimated at about $200,000. There were no casualties.

A strong north wind hindered the firemen as did the darkness and failure of the water pressure in consequence of the electricians' strike, which has left the city without light or power for the last two days.

### FOUR RESCUED FROM SOUND

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 30.—Two women and four men of Rahway were rescued from the waters of Staten Island Sound late last night, after the semi-cruiser Mary L., in which they were enjoying a holiday outing, caught fire, compelling them to leap overboard. They were picked up by volunteers who rowed out from shore. The Mary L. burned and sank.

# Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 22

"Are we going to give up this easy?" shouted Jinks. "No!" chorused Nick and Bibbs and Jack. "Well, follow me!" continued Jinks. And he started racing in the direction that the natives had taken. In no time at all the water's edge was reached. And the sailors got a real shock.

Quite a ways out at sea were hundreds of small canoes. And each one was loaded with natives. As Jack and his sailor friends appeared on the beach, many of the natives stood up and started hurling spears back toward the land. "Run for shelter!" shouted Jinks.

Then the spear hurling stopped, as the sailors of the Betsy Clair disappeared behind trees. "There is no way we can chase them," said Jinks, "so I am in favor of getting off this island. I'd rather leave here safe than have all the gold in the world." (Continued.)

# ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A LAST VISIT

"MY, MY, MY! IT'S DREADFULLY LATE FOR CHILDREN TO BE OUT"

"Goodby, Mister Will o' the Wisp! We're leaving Dixie Land and we thought we'd come this way."

It was the Twins calling to the mysterious little water fairy of the south.

"My, my, my! It's dreadfully late for children to be out," came Will o' the Wisp's voice, and at the same time a dim light appeared out over the pond. And then Will himself appeared, paddling his boat toward shore where the children were waiting.

"When we're on an errand for the Fairy Queen it is never late," said Nancy. "We have our magic shoes, and that makes us different from other boys and girls."

"Is there any news to take to the Fairy Queen?" asked Nick. "She'll want to know about everything in Dixie Land."

"Yes, yes, I suppose she will," nodded Will o' the Wisp. "I'm glad you stopped. Indeed I was just thinking about you and hoping you'd come along. Something must have happened to Ringtail Coon. He hasn't been around these parts for a week. Poke Nose Pickerel says he hasn't seen him, and Mosey Mud Turtle says he hasn't seen him, and neither has Sally Salamander, nor Sammy Sunfish, nor anybody. I haven't much use for Ringtail Coon myself as he leads me such a life, always sneaping around after some of my water folk, but really I'm worried."

"It isn't very late yet," offered Nick, "Nancy and I can go and hunt for him, if you'd like."

"That's mighty kind of you," said Will o' the Wisp gratefully. "I'd go myself, but I cannot leave the water. Yes, I wish you would look him up for me."

Off went the Twins. It was getting almost too dark to see, but they knew where Ringtail lived in a great buttonball tree, and thither they went and rang his front door bell.

They rang six times before anyone answered, but finally a head in night cap stuck itself out of an upstairs window and asked sleepily what was wanted.

"Are you all right, Ringtail?" called Nick. "Will o' the Wisp wants to know. He says he hasn't seen you lately."

"Why, yes, I'm fine," answered Ringtail, yawning. "But 'bout this time of year I have to be careful of Mister Coon Dog. He snoops around until he makes me nervous. After a week or so he'll get tired and go home and I can come down again, but in the meantime I find sleep most healthful. Tell Will o' the Wisp not to worry."

"Well, I'm glad of that," exclaimed the little fairy when he heard it. "We often find that the things that worry us most are the things we miss the greatest when they are gone."

"Goodby," called the Twins.

"Goodby," came Will o' the Wisp's voice in the distance.

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## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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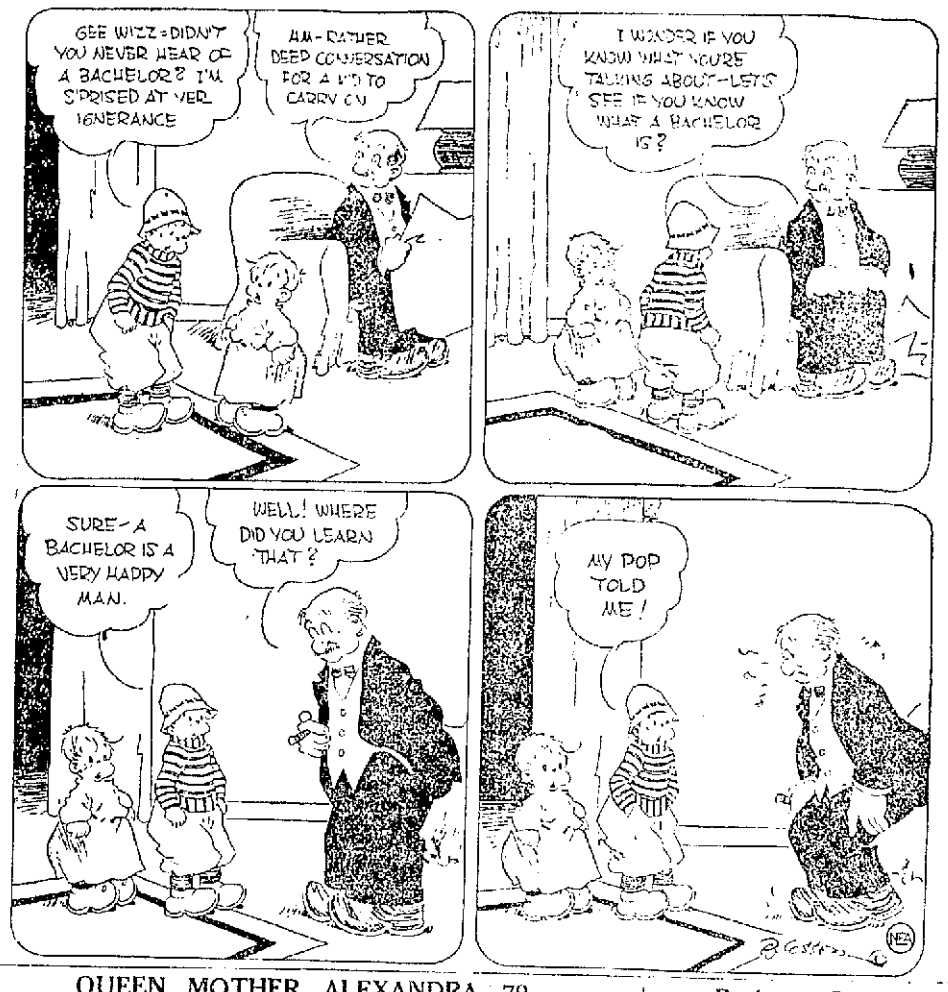
THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS




## QUEEN MOTHER ALEXANDRA 79

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Queen Mother Alexandra is celebrating her 79th birthday today. King George will pay her a visit at Sandringham Palace, where she is staying, and where she is receiving numerous congratulatory telegrams and letters. Alexandra is in excellent health.

## DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—The Russian government has shown clemency toward the 18 persons who were sentenced to death on Nov. 1, after being tried on charges of bribery and corruption. The sentence of each prisoner has been commuted to 10 years in solitary confinement.

## DR. CLARK SAILS FOR EUROPE

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, sailed for Southern Europe on the steamer President Wilson today. He will attend various Christian Endeavor conventions abroad and expects to remain in Europe until next April.

## HOODLUMS ATTACK WOMAN CANDIDATE

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 1.—The bitterness and rowdyism which have marked the election campaign in some sections of the country took a turn for the worse last night when hoodlums attacked Miss Violet Robertson, unionist candidate for the St. Rollox constituency, while she was addressing a meeting in a schoolhouse, kicking her and treating her insultingly. Miss Robertson was confined to her bed today from bruises and shock. Many meetings previously have been broken up in various places, but this is the first time in the present election that any candidate has been injured.

## New Motor Vehicle Registry

Continued

noon and again starting at 1 o'clock a steady stream of friends of the organization wended their way to the orphanage with offerings, including linen, clothing, foodstuffs, augmented in many cases with cash contributions.

As year by year the work of the orphanage grows, so year by year must the contributions that maintain the orphanage grow. Announcements of "Donation Day" were made in all of the Catholic churches recently and all who could afford to give were urged to contribute.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a musical was given under the direction of Miss Katherine V. Hennessey, director of St. Margaret's church choir and general chairman of "Donation Day." The program consisted of solos by Miss Kathleen Jennings, Fred Cummings, Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey, Michael Brennan, Andrew McCarthy and Miss Nellie Lynch; and a reading by Miss Mary Casey.

Tea was served immediately following the musicale. Mrs. Margaret Hennessey was in charge of this part of the afternoon's program and was assisted in pouring by Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. William L. Keegan and Mrs. John Connors. The following young ladies served, Yvonne Freneau, Hene Markham, Evelyn Whitston, Mary Coughlin, Kathleen Murphy, Anna McQuaid Gertrude Rourke, Mary Droney, Etta Flynn and Alice Kilmartin.

The affair was brought to a close with benediction by Rev. Charles Galligan, of St. Margaret's church. During the benediction Miss Katherine V. Hennessey sang "O Salutaris," and "Tantum Ergo" and "Holy God" were rendered by a choir consisting of all the artists who contributed to the day's program.

The accompanists of the afternoon were Mrs. Andrew A. McCarthy, who accompanied Mr. McCarthy, Miss Loretta Hannafin and Mrs. Ella Reilly Taye.


## Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 1

LITTLE FEMALE BULL PUP lost, brindle and white, 121 Jewett st.

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money, lost Thursday afternoon between Pleasant, Pond, Concord and Andover sts. Reward, 26 Second st.

## Automobiles

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL REPAIRS
531 DUTTON ST. TEL. 6372

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

AUTO TIRES put in shape now by Healy & Hillz will carry through the winter. 404 Central st. Tel. 4590.

SERVICE STATION 19

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 25 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

GARAGES TO LET 20

GARAGE to let. Call 59 St. James st.

## Business Service

STORAGE 31

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney. 18 Fourth st.

ELECTRICIANS 33

J. M. RICHARDS, electrician. Estimates given on large and small jobs. 206 Appleton st. Tel. 6830 or 6766-J.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 39

J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking. 78 Hampshire st. Tel. 3224-W.

LEO GAGNE—Piano and furniture moving. General trucking, hard wood, coal for sale. 140 Hall st. Tel. 2833-J.

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M. J. FEENEY—Piano and furniture moving. Parties a specialty. 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

J. BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance, reasonable rates. 24 Lilley ave. Tel. 2696.

D. F. HENRY—Local and long distance furniture and piano moving. 116 Fort Hill ave. Tel. 6078-W.

W. E. SANDS—213 Fenton st. Phone 4949-5650, moving, trucking, local and long distance. What you don't want I buy. What you want I sell.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a due. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING 38

SHINGLING—Asphalt shingles, slate, gravel tar. Metal roofing and expert roof leak repairing done on roofs of all kinds. All work guaranteed. Estimates free. Kline, the roofer, 7 Leverett st. Phone 1369-W.

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF repairing smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 545 Alma st. Tel connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 30

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 146 Middlesex st., sells linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kirwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

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SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
CANCER, TUMORS, PILES, Fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
Real appliances. Special agents for EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach.
LOWELL OFFICE, NEW LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BLDG., JOHN ST., WED. AND SAT. 2-4, 7-8.
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I HAD CATARRH of the nose, head deafness, and head noises; two operations failed, found treatment that gave complete relief, thousands have used it. Won't you try it, ten days free. Write today. Dr. W. O. Coffee, Suite 506, St. James Hotel Bldg., Davenport, Iowa.

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FAT FOLKS may learn how to lose 5 to 25 or more pounds by writing for free booklet and trial treatment, to Dr. R. Newman, Dept. W, No. 258 Fifth ave., New York City.

UPHOLSTERING 17

CHAIR CUSHIONS MADE. Furniture upholstered. Corsy, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. 366 Middlesex st. Tel. 3430.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel. 5[illegible]

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 351 Bridge st. Tel. 6070.

## Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 80

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1051.

PATENTS—Inventors should write for Free Guide Books, list of patent buyers and record of inventions. Send model or sketch and description of any invention for opinion of its patentable nature. Victor J. Evans & Co., Woodward Bldg., N. W. Cor. Main off 9th and Naut., Washington, D. C.

## Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 86

EARN MONEY in your spare time, addressing envelopes, addressing and mailing circulars. Send 10 cents for music, information. American Music, 1658 Broadway, Dept. W 84, New York.

2 STONE MASONS wanted. Tel. 4283-J before 8 o'clock and after 5.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 83

MAKE $500 by Christmas representing factory. Electric lighted vanity cases. Greatest seller. Pay advanced. We deliver. Write for sample. Goldsmith, 29 South Clinton, Chicago.

MAKE THE BEST Chocolate Bars, Mints, Chewing Gum. Be my agent. Everybody will buy from you. Write today. Free samples. Milton Gordon factory, Cincinnati.

EASY TO SELL—Ladies' stylish shoes, youngsters' boots. Factory to wearer. Profits daily. Big season. Write quickly. Organizing sales force. Style-Arch Shoes, Cincinnati.

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SPECIALTY SALESMEN—Make big Christmas money selling to dealers nationally advertised combination deal at 88c; choice of free goods of 50 cents—100 per cent. profit, big cash commissions, territory to producers. Write quick. Sales, Box 15e7, Memphis, Tenn.

SITUATIONS WANTED 84

COOK, experienced wants position in private family. 14 Riverside st.

EXPERIENCED CASHIER wants position. References. Write 7-83, this office.

SITUATION wanted as cook or helper. Can handle any number of men from 1 to 500. 169 Middlesex st., Room 30.

YOUNG LADY with experience in sterilizing instruments, also general office work, would like position in doctors' or dentist's office. References. Write W. Sun office.

YOUNG LADY with experience would like position at clerical work, bookkeeping or store work. Can furnish references. Write Y. Sun Office.

POULTRY 71

POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 344 Market st. Tel. 5535.

PETS 68

BOSTON TERRIERS for sale, registered stock. W. Aspin, 3 Warnock st.

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KITCHEN GOODS—Lowe's most complete showing of ranges, utensils, bathroom fixtures, glassware and dinnerware. Atherton Furniture Co., Chalifoux's, Third floor.

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RELIABLE MAN to sell guaranteed nursery stock, appoint agents. Pay weekly. New methods. Herrick nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

MAN, middle aged, active, for light, pleasant outside work. Permanent position in Lowell. Dunmore Co., Newark, New York.

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TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges for the month are moderate. Pelletier's Arcade, 193 Merrimack st. to 77 Middle st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 82

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VIOLIN [illegible] Tel. [illegible]-M.

BARGAINS [illegible] used pianos, player pianos and pianos at Hoffmann's, 344 Merrimack st., near Tenth st.

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SHIRTS 12c, collars 3c, underwear 3c, sox 4c, union suits 15c, ladies' shirtwaists 20c. 20 per cent reduction now on all work. Wah Lee, 27 Moody st.

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ROOMS with board to let for housekeeping. Stevens st. Tel. 5025-M.

ROOM to let, furnished, steam heat. 31 Butterfield st.

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APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

6-ROOM FLAT to let to Widder st., back and front piazzas, heat, electricity. Call for keys 111 Westford st. Tel. 5496-M.

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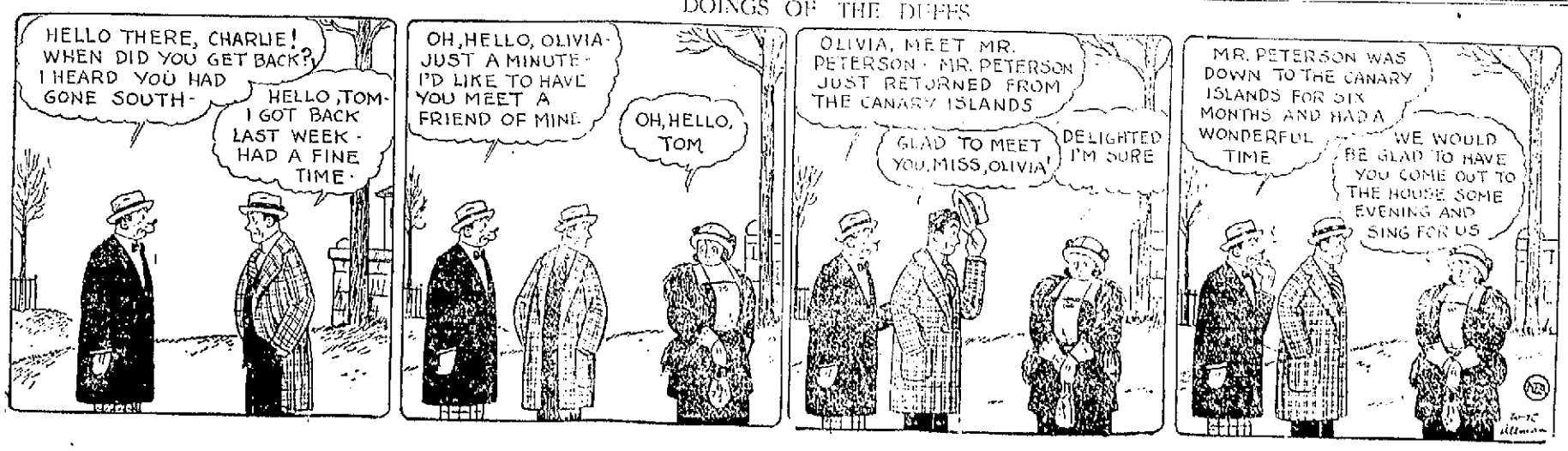

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

# THE LOWELL SUN

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 1, 1923

## ANNUAL ELKS' SERVICES

### Absent Brothers to Be Eulogized at Auditorium Lodge of Sorrow Sunday

Members of Lowell lodge, No. 87, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will tomorrow night pay loving tribute to the brothers who have passed beyond. The annual memorial services, the Elks' Lodge of Sorrow, will be held in Memorial Auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The services, which are up to the high standard set throughout the Elks ritual, will be open to the general public and tickets will not be required for admission.

Elks will congregate at the club rooms in Middle street at 7 o'clock and march in a body to the Auditorium. W. Edward Turnbull, exalted ruler of Lowell lodge, will have charge of the ritualistic program.

The Auditorium doors will be open at 7 o'clock. It is anticipated that a large attendance will mark the exercises. The services are beautiful and inspiring and are certain to leave a lasting impression on all who attend.

The eulogy this year will be delivered by an able speaker, James R. Flanagan, Boston attorney, who is esteemed leading knight of Boston lodge, No. 10. Mr. Flanagan is well versed in the lore of the order and his eulogy will undoubtedly take its place as one of the most able and touching ever delivered here.

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Hugh C. McCosker, chairman of the board of election commissioners, returned to his desk as city hall today, after a fortnight's absence due to illness.

Thomas G. Barrett, 10 Kinsman street, Lowell, age 17, enlisted in the United States navy yesterday through the local recruiting office, to serve until his 21st birthday with the consent of his parents. He has been detailed to the training station in Newport, R. I. for instruction in the duties of apprentice seaman.

The Parent Teacher association of the Charles W. Morey school will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 4 o'clock to hear a talk on the Schick test by Dr. Francis A. Finnegan. Miss Estelle Doran of the Normal school will be soloist for the afternoon.

The Highland club, recently formed by merging the B square and Highland quintet clubs, gave an enjoyable social at the Y.M.C.A. last night. Frank Sawyer was in charge of arrangements.

At the next noonday luncheon of the Rotary club, to be held Tuesday noon at the Boys' club, the speaker will be George H. Cushing, head of the Cushing Survey, Washington, D. C.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, at 3 o'clock, the Lowell General Hospital Alumnae Association will hold its regular meeting. The speaker of the day will be Miss Florence Kenseth, of Boston, who will address the members on "Insulin," a new method of treating diabetes. Mrs. Wallace Butterfield will be the hostess, and will be assisted by Miss Pihl, Miss Reagan, Miss Crimmings and Miss Winning.

## AT THE THEATRES

KEITH'S—Vaudeville. Feature picture, **The Man from Glengarry**—2 and 8.

OPERA HOUSE—Popular Players, **Sky Farm**, 2 and 8.15.

RIALTO—Continuous, 1 to 10.15. **The Village Blacksmith.**

MERRIMACK SQ.—Continuous, 1 to 10.15. Tom Mix in **Mile-a-Minute Romeo; The Sidewalks of New York.**

STRAND—Continuous, 1 to 10.15. **The Eternal Three**, a Marshall Neilan production; William Russell in **Boston Blackie.**

ROYAL—**What Wives Want; Below the Rio Grande** Continuous, 1 to 10.

CROWN—**His Last Race; The Purple Dawn** Continuous, 1 to 10.

JEWEL—**Free Air; The Wolverine,** with Helen Gibson—Continuous, 1 to 10.

## BABY IS IN THE BEST OF HEALTH

**Since Taking Father John's Medicine for Her Cold**

Writing from Westbrook, Me., the mother of this little baby says: "My little girl did not get cold all last winter and is now in the best of health. I have been giving her Father John's Medicine and always keep a bottle in the house. My husband also takes it for colds and says it keeps them in good health." (Signed) Mrs. Joseph Duchaine, 61 Walker st.

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## COMPLETION OF SEWERS

### City Council Will Try to Find Money to Complete Sewer Work

If the city council can secure $3500 and transfer said amount to the sewer department, that department will be able to complete several sewers that have been opened and upon which work has been discontinued for lack of funds.

The above is the substance of a letter written to the city council by the public service board at its meeting yesterday following a conference with President James J. Gallagher of the council, at which conference he said that he thought $3500 could be found and transferred to the sewer department, not as a means of patching out appropriations, but as a purely business matter to save the money the city has expended in opening the sewers.

The members of the public service board were pleased to hear President Gallagher's offer of assistance and voted unanimously to make the above request of the city council.

A statement showing the cost per square yard of certain kinds of street pavements during the past two years, as requested by Mayor John J. Donovan, was accepted by the board and the clerk instructed to forward same to the mayor.

The meeting was called to order at 4.30 o'clock with all members present. The members of the board had been detained at the city stables to confer with Francis A. Connor, building inspector, in regard to the housing of the street department's motor vehicles. Nothing definite was done at the conference although it is believed that a temporary housing will be arranged for the winter.

A petition for an incandescent light on Hollywood avenue was granted. A petition to open Moody street for a gas connection was put over until next Thursday for action. Moody street has only recently been paved and the petitioner, A. Rousseau was requested to ascertain if entrance to his property cannot be made from Cabot street.

A request for abatement of the water bill for the isolation hospital was denied. In their request it was stated that other hospitals received abatements, this also was denied and it was instructed to so notify the board of health.

It was voted to instruct the purchasing agent to dispose of a Garford truck that has outlived its usefulness in the street department.

A petition from William D. Regan requesting that Davenport terrace and Davenport street, from Florence avenue to Pine street, be renamed Davenport street, was put over for a hearing.

A communication from Thomas Talbot Clark of Billerica concerning the condition of Boylston street was read. As it is too late in the season to do any considerable amount of work, no action was taken.

President James J. Gallagher of the city council was then heard in regard to money for the completion of sewers already opened.

Councilor McFadden appeared before the board in connection with a petition for catch basins on Billerica st. This petition was granted. He also appeared in connection with a petition asking for the acceptance of Haines avenue. This was referred for a view.

Mr. Bowers of the board reported that the sewer cleaning machine, in this city on trial, worked very satisfactorily and it is probable that this machine will be purchased in the near future.

The cost of street paving as shown in the report to Mayor Donovan is as follows:

Granite block paving, 1922, Chelmsford street, $4.30 per square yard; 1923 Chelmsford street, $4.50 per square yard.

Lakeview avenue, 1922, $4.99; 1923, $4.13.

Westford street, amiesite asphalt, 1922, $4.15; Broadway, 1922, $4.11; Moody street, Topeka asphalt, 1922, $2.65; Moore street, Topeka asphalt, 1923, $1.85; West Sixth street Topeka asphalt, 1923, $2.62.

Reinforced concrete, Manchester street, 1922, $3.85; Stevens street, 1923, $3.65; Westford street, 1922, $4.13 and 1923 $3.73.

Bituminous macadam West Sixth street, 1922, $2.55; Laurel street and Wentworth avenue, 1922, $1.88; Varnum avenue, 1923, $2.04.

## DISCUSSED THE EDSON SCHOOL QUESTION

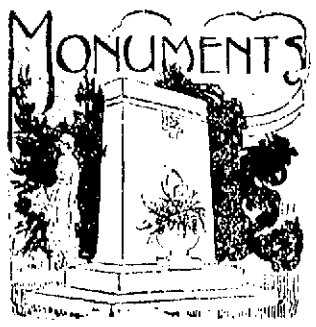
The board of park commissioners in meeting yesterday afternoon with the city council committee on public property and School Superintendent Hugh J. Molloy emphatically opposed the taking of any more South common land for a new school on the present Edson site. The commissioners did say, however, they would take under consideration a proposition to slightly change the existing lines of the school lot to allow for a 10-room structure.

The conference was held for the purpose of discussing the possibility of adjusting the present site so as to accommodate a larger building, possibly one of 11 or 16 rooms. Councilor Arthur Genest, chairman of the public property committee, presided.

The park commissioner was unanimous in stating it felt further encroachment upon the common would be regrettable. While it might seem a reasonable thing to do now, in the years to come when a much larger school would be necessary, it would be a matter of regret that a site nearer the geographical centre of the district had not been selected.

Supt. Molloy outlined the school proposition and did so in considerable detail. He said he doubted the need of a large school at the present time and felt the site question should be studied more carefully. He also felt the present building could be renovated acceptably.

After a discussion which lasted for more than an hour the conference adjourned without action.




THE OLD HOME TOWN

MARSHAL OTEY WALKER, WHO BROUGHT SOME POSIES TO AUNT SARAH PEABODY, LEFT THE PLACE IN ANGER WHEN HE REALIZED HE HAD BEEN TRICKED BY JOKERS — THE FLOWERS WERE SATURATED WITH PEPPER—

## TO REAPPORTION HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—Reapportionment of the house of representatives on the basis of the 1920 census, without change in the present number of 435 is proposed in a bill to be presented by Representative Fairfield, republican, Indiana, who is senior member of the census committee.

Eight state delegations would be increased, while eleven would suffer losses under the reapportionment which would be fixed on ratios named by the census bureau. California would gain three members, Michigan and Ohio would gain two each and Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas and Washington one each.

Missouri would lose two members and a loss of one each would be suffered by Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont. This proposal was passed by the house two years ago and not acted upon by the senate after an apportionment providing for 483 members had been refused. The house returned to committee last year a bill providing for 460 members, and it was not acted upon.

Mr. Fairfield declared congress was dodging a duty implied by the constitution, if it failed to reapportion the house membership on the latest census. House reapportionment, he pointed out, has been voted by congress after every census.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSICAL SHOW

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the first big meeting of persons interested in the annual Knights of Columbus musical show will be held in K. of C. hall, Dutton street, and plans for this year's production will get under way. President indications point to the biggest success in years.

As director of the show, the council has secured Harry S. Orr of Boston, a reputable leader, who will be present to look over the talent tomorrow. Lady friends of the order are requested to be on hand.

The committee in charge of the production is headed by Daniel S. O'Brien, who expects a fine crowd at the initial meeting and rehearsal.

## FATE OF AIR MAIL PILOT STILL UNKNOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1—The fate of Claire K. Vance, air mail pilot, who disappeared yesterday after leaving San Francisco to fly to Reno, Nev., remained unknown early today, and preparations were made at the air mail field here and at Reno for sending out planes to search the snow clad Sierras in the vicinity of Colfax, where he last was reported seen.

Vance was due at Reno at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When he failed to appear a search was instituted and continued throughout the night. Air mail officials expressed fear that Vance had been forced down, and is marooned on some desolate stretch of mountainous territory covered with the first heavy snowfall of the season.

## EX-SEC. FALL INVITED TO APPEAR AT INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, has been invited by the public lands committee to make appear before it in its investigation of the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the Sinclair interests.

The invitation was extended yesterday after the committee had heard testimony from several witnesses regarding Mr. Fall's personal financial status. Inasmuch as this evidence was admitted to the record, the committee members decided the former secretary should be given an opportunity to make a statement if he so desired.

## BEER RUNNER'S BATTLE

### One Man Killed and Three Other Persons Wounded Near Lemont, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1—One man was wounded fatally, another seriously hurt and a Chicago man and his wife and two-year-old daughter were wounded in a beer runner's battle early today, on a road near Lemont, Ill. Three beer trucks and two automobiles were involved.

Tom Keene died in St. Joseph's hospital at Joliet. His body was riddled with iron slugs from a sawed-off shotgun.

"Shorty" Egan, a companion, received several iron slugs in his legs and his body was slashed.

Erwin Triebull and his family were returning from a Thanksgiving dinner and were wounded when their car came within range of the skirmishers.

## PROGRESSIVES TO BLOCK ELECTION OF GILLETT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—A voting strength of 21—more than enough to block the re-election of Speaker Gillett by a regular republican organization of the house—was claimed today by leaders of the progressive bloc.

Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, chairman of the bloc, declared that 21 representatives had indicated they would not support the speaker unless the progressive bloc's demands for concessions of various kinds are granted. That number would be sufficient to prevent Mr. Gillett's election if the democrats vote solidly for the democratic candidate for the speaker.

Mussolini declares for Italian recognition of the Russian government and asserts that this recognition is for Italy's welfare.

## CANCELLATION OF WAR DEBTS UNTHINKABLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cancellation of European war debts was characterized as "unthinkable" to the average American mind by Elbert H. Gary, directing head of the United States Steel corporation, in setting forth his views on the virtues and vices of charity at Town Hall last night.

There is a strenuous agitation going on at present, he asserted, in favor of cancelling or reducing the debts of foreign countries to the United States. From the viewpoint of the United States, the proposition would appear to be irrational and preposterous, he said.

"Most of us remember clearly what took place and what was said during the war by those who borrowed money," he declared. "We remember how urgent they were; how profuse in promises, how grateful for accommodations. It is difficult to believe there is a change in sentiment."

The spokesmen of foreign nations who seem to want to default on their obligations, he asserted, do not represent the real intention of the masses of those countries.

State and municipal taxes in many localities are "burdensome almost to the point of serious business depression," he declared, and expressed approval of measures for national tax revision. Consideration of the soldiers' bonus should be deferred, he said.

## EVENING MEETING FOR THE AD CLUB

J. C. Hale of the Western Union Telegraph company will be the speaker at the weekly dinner of the Lowell Ad club Monday. The dinner will be held at 6.30 o'clock at Liberty hall and is the first evening dinner of the club this season.

"What Dots and Dashes Have Accomplished in the Business World" is to be the subject of Mr. Hale's talk. President Edward J. Cooney will occupy the chair.

## FOUR CHILDREN RESCUED

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 1.—Four children, two to six years old, left at home by their parents, who were employed by the Cuba-Connecticut Tobacco Co., were rescued by carpenters working nearby, when a large dwelling and barn took fire in Feeding Hills, near here today. Two older children escaped unaided, when the house filled with smoke from the burning barn. Savings amounting to $1000 belonging to the two Polish families living in the house were lost. The barn contained 100 tons of hay and the total loss is estimated at $12,000.

## SIX KILLED IN RIOTING

MAYENCE, Germany, Dec. 1.—Rioting at Biebrich near Wiesbaden yesterday in which six persons were killed and a number wounded, caused the inter-allied high commission to take over the civil administration of the city and the French troops to disarm the local police and assume their duties. A republic was proclaimed at Biebrich on Thursday without disturbance, but yesterday crowds assembled before the city hall, and the German police, who claim they had to fight their way out, fired, killing three persons outright.

## SEVERE EARTH SHOCK

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A severe earth shock was felt in the Ceprano district, Rome province, during the night, says a news agency despatch from Rome today. The tremors threw the inhabitants into a panic.

## The TURQUOISE

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## COUNCIL VOTES CITY SOLICITOR AUTHORITY REQUESTED

### Special Meeting Called at Request of the Mayor—City Solicitor Believes Central Bridge Case Should Be Reopened if Non-Suited in Supreme Court

SOLICITOR PATRICK J. REYNOLDS

ATTY. JOHN M. O'DONOGHUE

In order that the city's interests may be wholly safeguarded in the Central bridge litigation, the city council last night formally authorized Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds to take any steps he believes expedient to reopen the case should it be non suited in the supreme court next Monday on lack of prosecution on the part of the petitioners, Dennis E. Conners et als.

This action was taken at a special council session called expressly for the purpose by request of Mayor John J. Donovan.

In a letter to the council, the mayor outlined the present aspect of the case and the probability of a non-suit and stated it is the solicitor's opinion that if this occurs, no opportunity will be afforded him to open up one or two questions he feels the court ought to pass upon.

Speaking in his own right, Solicitor Reynolds told the council that the question at issue in his mind involves the extra work done in the reconstruction of the bridge, wherein liabilities in excess of $50 were assumed for the city by an individual officer, or in excess of $500 by the then city council without advertising for bids.

Mr. Reynolds frankly told the council the matter of reopening the case is a debatable question and lies solely within the province of a single justice of the superior court. He does not know whether or not such a justice would consent, but feels it his duty to take every precaution and raise every possible question for final settlement. After listening to his outline of the case the council voted him the authority requested.

John M. O'Donoghue, counsel for the Engineering Service and Construction Co., opposed the proposition, saying that he would not insist on a non-suit, in fact, would ask the court to hear all the questions that might be raised next Monday. He said he had so informed William D. Regan, associate counsel with the solicitor in the present case. Mr. Reynolds, on the other hand, replied he had received no such notification from Mr. Regan.

Mr. O'Donoghue reviewed the entire case from its beginning, including hearings before two masters and their findings and said that in all fairness he did not believe the city ought to make any effort to reopen the case should it be non-suited.

He pointed out that the extra work done on the bridge had received the approval of the city engineer, the man designated in the original contract to approve it and that it had been done to the satisfaction of the city's representative on the job. He claimed there was no need of advertising the extra work jobs for the reason they did not constitute contracts, but were done in accordance with the only contract let for the reconstruction of the bridge.

Solicitor Reynolds replied that all Mr. O'Donoghue said might be true, but nevertheless he felt he would be remiss in his duty if he did not ask for authorization from the council to proceed as suggested by the mayor in order that every safeguard might be taken.

The council then unanimously voted him the authority to take whatever further action he deemed expedient.

The mayor's letter to the council follows:

November 30, 1923.

To the City Council,
Lowell, Mass.
Gentlemen of the Council:

There is pending, at the present time in the supreme judicial court, an action to restrain the Engineering Service and Construction company from collecting, and the city of Lowell from paying a judgment of $27,227.48. This judgment was recovered in the superior court upon alleged claims in relation to the reconstruction of Central bridge.

An examination of papers on file in relation to this case, indicates that if certain questions of law were raised the Engineering Service and Construction company could not have recovered.

The solicitor is of the opinion that the provisions of Chapter 645, Acts of 1911, sections 41 and 27, limiting any officers of the city from imposing a liability upon it in excess of $50 and the municipal council from imposing a liability in excess of $500, are vital defences and should have been raised.

It is probable that the present action pending in the supreme judicial court, brought by Dennis E. Conners et als, to restrain the city of Lowell from paying over the sum of $27,227.48 to the Engineering Service and Construction Co, may be non-suited; and the position of the city of Lowell, as a respondent in the case, reciting the above alleged allegations of the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, as stated in the brief filed by the city solicitor, may not be passed upon because of lack of jurisdiction, owing to the failure of the petitioners to prosecute. Should such a decision be reached the matter is ended in so far as present proceedings are concerned.

The city solicitor may institute new proceedings to reopen and review the original case before the superior court. It is his opinion, however, that at this late day he should not act in such matter upon his own initiative and without authorization of formal vote of the city council. He feels also that he would be remiss in the discharge of his duties if he failed to advise the city council of the true situation.

I consider the matter of sufficient importance to request a special meeting of the city council tonight, that the facts herein presented may be considered and appropriate action taken. It is to be regretted that these defenses were not raised at the opportune time, that is, when the pleadings were filed in the superior court for the city, by its officers who do not now hold office.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. DONOVAN,
Mayor.

The only other matter to come before the council was a request from the board of public service for an additional $3500 for sewer work. It was referred to the committee on finance.

Councilor Frederick A. Sadler announced he would prepare an order transferring $15,000 from the surplus revenue account to the street maintenance appropriation to allow the employment of temporary men laid off in the street department early this week.

Adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

### SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Arrangements for the sale of Christmas seals to aid the nation wide work of stamping out tuberculosis have been made in Chelmsford. The work will be performed by committees acting under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Dane. Fifty per cent of all moneys collected will be retained for life-saving work in Chelmsford. Some of it will be devoted to increasing nutrition work in the town schools.

### NOTICE
### FISH AND GAME

The December meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game Association will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at 7.45 p. m., in Odd Fellows Temple.

WILLIS L. HOLT,
Secretary.

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## NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRY HERE HAS BUSY OPENING

### Rush of Applicants for 1924 Plates Greets Efficient Staff Which Opens Lowell Branch Today—Thirteen Sets Issued During the First Hour

The Lowell branch office of the state motor vehicle registry located in the Mongeau building, opened this morning to a rushing business. Inside of an hour nine pleasure cars and four trucks had been licensed for 1924 and the number of customers seemed to be steadily increasing.

Arthur Levesque of 54 Mt. Grove street will in 1924 sport on his car the first plate to be issued by the Lowell office. The set is numbered 145,001. The office here has been assigned a block of plates numbering from 145,000 to 150,000 and the plates are on hand ready for immediate delivery. Additional plates will be sent from the main office in Boston if business indications warrant it.

The new office is on the second floor of the Mongeau building, on the Dutton street side. It consists of three large rooms, one of which has been partitioned off so that there are in all four rooms, all affording easy access and egress to the main lobby.

Chief Inspector Loupret has an office in one of the rooms and Examiners Walsh and Barrett are with him together with James F. Dearborn, examiners' clerk.

The office is to be open daily, except Saturday, from 9 o'clock in the

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## WASHINGTON STILL UNWILLING TO JOIN IN RESTRICTED INQUIRY

### Government's Position Outlined in Message to American Observer With Reparations Commission in Paris—U. S. Favors Full Inquiry Into German Finances

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The American government still is unwilling to participate in a restricted inquiry into German finances, and has so informed James A. Logan, American observer with the reparations commission in Paris.

The communication outlining the government's position was sent to Col. Logan after he had informed the state department that the reparations commission favored American membership on the two committees created by it to investigate and report on the state of German finances as related to the ability of that government to pay reparations.

These exchanges are described in diplomatic parlance, however, as "purely informal," and officials said today that so far no formal invitation for American participation had been received. For that reason, state department spokesmen refrained from discussing Paris despatches saying the United States had been "invited" to membership on the two new committees.

Whatever the decision regarding American acceptance or rejection of a formal invitation, it is not expected that the United States government itself would participate in the work of the two committees. The only question involved, in the view of officials is whether the government should sponsor or discourage participation by private citizens in the proposed investigations.

American financiers or experts could legally act in an advisory capacity on the committees regardless of the attitude of the state department, but it is the belief here that should President Coolidge and his advisers decide that such participation would be unwise, no American of any standing would act contrary to the advice of his government.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press) An invitation to the United States government to appoint delegates to each of the two committees which are to investigate German finances has been forwarded to Washington by Col. James A. Logan, on behalf of the reparations commission.

## OPINION ON LEGALITY OF PARDON FOR CRAIG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Attorney General Daugherty in preparing his recommendation to President Coolidge on the legality and merits of a pardon for Charles L. Craig, comptroller of New York city, also will determine at the request of the president whether the case comes under the head of civil or criminal contempt. Mr. Daugherty is expected to present his opinion early next week, in ample time to enable the president to act before execution of the 60-day sentence imposed upon Mr. Craig by Federal Judge Mayer.

Legal opinion appears to be about equally divided as to the president's authority to grant a pardon in a civil contempt case, but less doubt is expressed over the legality of executive clemency if the sentence comes under the head of criminal contempt. Mr. Coolidge is described as being inclined to regard the case as one of criminal contempt.

NOTICE!

Mathew Musical Troupe

Rehearsal Tomorrow Afternoon

At 2.30 Sharp "Decker" Will Be on Deck

Merrimack Hall, 212 Merrimack St.

## Winners of Battery B Essay Contest on Significance of Armistice Day Announced by Judges

The essay contest conducted for pupils of the high school and grades of the public and parochial grammar schools by Battery B, 102nd Field Artillery, upon the subject, "What Does Armistice Day Mean to Us?" was decided today when the judges, after careful study of the 183 papers submitted, announced the following awards:

**High School**

First prize, $20, Mary E. Burns, 297 East Merrimack street, senior.

Second prize, $12, Kommenus M. Soukaras, 36 Fenwick street, senior.

Third prize, $8, Marjorie E. Root, 60 Arlington street, Dracut, junior.

**Public Grammar Schools**

First prize, $15, William Hancock, 17 Claire street, 9th grade, Bartlett Junior high school.

Second prize, $10, May Beaugarie, 37 Boynton street, 9th grade, Greenhalge school.

Third prize, $5, Walter Langley, 521 Merrimack street, 8th grade, Bartlett junior high school.

**Parochial Schools**

First prize, $15, Gerald Ward, 128 South street, 8th grade, St. Peter's school.

Second prize, $10, Catherine F. Reilly, 28 Chestnut st., 8th grade, Immaculate Conception school.

Third prize, $5, Mary Clement, 193 West Sixth street, 5th grade, St. Louis' school.

These nine prize-winning essays were picked out of a total number of 183 papers written last Saturday morning in rooms of the high school under the supervision of members of the high school faculty, headed by Morton A. Sturtevant, head of the department of English. The judges, named by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, were Joseph A. Molloy, commander of Lowell Post, American Legion; Michael F. Quinn of the Evening Leader and Arthur F. Woodies of The Lowell Sun.

In announcing the awards the judges desire to say that they were guided only by the merits of the individual essays. All essays were identified by numbers only, the corresponding names being placed in sealed envelopes in the office of Headmaster Henry H. Harris and not opened until this morning. The judges

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## FIRST DEGREE INDICTMENTS

### To Be Asked Against Diamond Brothers and Pantano in Brooklyn Shooting

### Detectives Still Search for Two Men as Actual Slayers of Bank Messengers

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—While detectives combed a score of cities for two men sought as the actual slayers of William H. McLaughlin and William Barlow, West End bank messengers, in a Brooklyn elevated station on November 14, District Attorney Dodd of Brooklyn announced last night that identification of Joseph Diamond as one of the killers still stood, and that he would ask the grand jury for a first degree murder indictment against him. Similar indictments will be sought against Barlow M. Diamond and Anthony J. Pantano, both implicated in the crime, he said.

Meanwhile, detectives will direct their search particularly for a man described by Barlow Diamond as the actual murderer. Information which he gave officials yesterday supplied explanations for hitherto unsolved mysteries, the police said, which may lead to clearing up other crimes. Indictments against the three missing men, one of whom was said to have driven the murder car, are expected next Tuesday.

## SEN. LODGE RE-ELECTED

### Senate Progressive Bloc Did Not Participate in Republican Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—All members of the senate progressive bloc absented themselves today from the republican senate conference at which the party organization was speedily effected with the re-election of Sen. Lodge of Massachusetts as leader.

The question of the election of a president of the senate did not come before the conference which adhered to the plan to proceed on the assumption that Senator Cummins of Iowa retains his office as president pro tem, without the necessity of a formal election. He will call the senate to order at the opening session Monday.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, was reelected vice chairman of the conference and party whip and Senator Wadsworth of New York again was selected as secretary. Senator Lodge was authorized to appoint a committee on committees.

## PLOT TO RIFLE MAIL SACKS ON LINER

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An alleged plot to rifle mail sacks aboard the American liner Mongolia was revealed today when three members of the crew were brought back on the Minnekahda from Hamburg. The theft was discovered when opened sacks were found floating on the Elbe.

The amount involved in the robbery now is under investigation. One of the prisoners is alleged to have admit-

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## MAN CONFESSES STAMP THEFTS

### Employe of Postoffice Department for 25 Years Admits Thefts Total $75,000

### Herman C. Davis Under Arrest at Washington—Offers Restitution in Part

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A confession that he has systematically robbed the postoffice department of stamps valued at approximately $75,000 after nearly 25 years in its service, has been obtained, according to federal officials, from Herman C. Davis.

Davis is at liberty under $5000 bonds fixed yesterday by United States Commissioner George H. MacDonald after he had signed the confession and offered restitution in part. In his sworn statement, which was submitted to Frank Kelly, assistant United States attorney, he admitted having planned the thefts carefully and carried them on for four years.

His work on a committee charged with destroying damaged stamps returned to the department, the confession asserts, enabled him to take them and then swear to their destruction.

Through a mail order business he conducted here several years ago under the firm name of Arthur Stanley & Co., which sold a patented medicine and received stamps in payment, he said he arranged to sell the stamps to Henry Flachmann, proprietor of C. E. Hassman & Co., for 75 per cent of their face value.

had about $25,000 on deposit in two

When arrested, Davis declared he Washington banks and owned real estate and securities valued at a considerable amount.

**N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Exchanges, $1,231,000,000; balances, $82,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Exchanges, $84,000,000; balances, $38,000,000.

## HOLY CROSS SCORES TOUCHDOWN AFTER FEW MINUTES OF PLAY

### 43,000 People at B. C.-H. C. Game in Braves Field Sensational Runs by Glennon and Riopel Bring Touchdown in First Period—Crowley Kicks Goal

BRAVES FIELD, Boston, Dec. 1.—A northwest wind that swept the playing field since the early hours of the morning had dried the surface of the grounds soaked by rain yesterday before the teams of Holy Cross and Boston College met in their annual gridiron battle here today. When the two squads took the field for preliminary practice, spectators were still pouring in through the entrances, and indications were that the stands, seating 43,000 persons, would be filled to capacity.

Darling kicked off to Glennon. In two sensational runs Holy Cross carried the ball from its own 45 yard line to the Boston college seven yard line. Glennon tore off 30 yards around right end. A moment later Riopel broke loose for a dash from the Holy Cross 45 yard line to the Boston College seven yard mark. After two plunges by Glennon and one by Riopel Glennon went over for a touchdown. Crowley kicked goal. Score: Holy Cross, 7; Boston College, 0.

After Darling's kick off to the Holy Cross 10 yard line, a penalty set the Purple back five yards, and Glennon punted out to the Holy Cross 32-yard line. On the third plunge, Darling went through to the 15 yard line for first down.

Darling made nine yards in three plunges, pounding on Holy Cross' six yard line but was held for downs. Crowley gained 50 yards in an exchange of punts with Darling and it was the Purple's ball on its own 36 yard line.

Crowley, in another exchange of punts, gained 20 yards more for Holy Cross, when Darling's kick against the wind was hurried. Holy Cross had the ball on the Eagle's 47 yard line. Two plunges and Glennon's 11 yard run around left end, gave Holy Cross first down on Boston College's 30 yard line as the period ended. Score end first period: Holy Cross 7; Boston College 0.

The lineup:

| HOLY CROSS | BOSTON COLLEGE |
|---|---|
| Butler, le | le, Duffy |
| Carlton, lt | lt, Kozlowsky |
| Coleman, lg | lg, McManus |
| Smith, c | c, Larkin |
| Day, rg | rg, Doyle |
| Sullivan, rt | rt, Donahue |
| Mahaney, re | re, O'Connell |
| McMahon, qb | qb, McKenney |
| Glennon, lhb | lhb, Wilson |
| Riopel, rhb | rhb, Ward |
| Crowley, fb | fb, Darling |

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—A call for Yale track candidates has been issue. At a meeting to be held Monday, football coach T. A. D. Jones, head track coach George Connors, and trainer "Mal" Douglas will speak on Yale's plans for three winter track meets.

## LOWELL TEXTILE MILLS PREPARE TO START FULL TIME SCHEDULES

### Recent Arrivals of Cotton in Lowell More Than Enough to Meet Demands of Present Curtailed Reduction—Mill Operatives Spread the Good News

Full speed ahead on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1924!

Numerous mill operatives leaving the Merrimack and Tremont & Suffolk gates at 11.30 this morning after completing full-week work schedules, were gleefully discussing the report given above. Many declared they had been informed by overseers that all the Lowell cotton textile mills were preparing to start on full-time schedules on January 2.

Operatives seen by a Sun representative at the mill gates declared that it was "common knowledge" in the working departments that normal production would start in the mills bordering the Merrimack the first of January. The same reports came from the Massachusetts mills, it was stated.

The recent arrivals of cotton in Lowell have been more than enough to meet the demands of current curtailed production. Mill operatives see in this extensive reserve buying a well-arranged program on the part of some local textile plants to increase mill production with the New Year's advent.

## EXPERT SUBMITS REPORT TO PLANNING BOARD

William R. Greeley of a Boston architectural firm, engaged by the Lowell planning board to make investigations of the city's traffic and zoning problems and report the proper method of procedure in a comprehensive survey and the cost of the same, has submitted his report to the planning board.

Chairman Patrick O'Hearn said this noon such a report has been forwarded by Mr. Greeley, but until the board meets one week from next Monday he did not care to give it any publicity. He would not say the cost estimated by the expert.

## ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE

### Many People Carry Offerings to Orphanage on Annual Donation Day

"Donation Day" is being observed today at St. Peter's orphanage. This is the one day in the year that the authorities of the orphanage make an appeal for charity. Never, since the opening of this great charitable institution have the people of Lowell refused to heed its appeal for assistance and it is already definitely assured that this year's donation will be far larger than in previous years.

From 8 o'clock this morning up to

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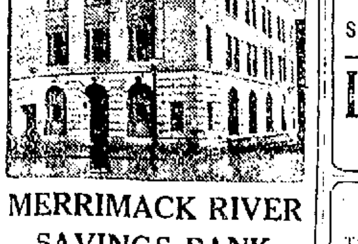

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# SENATOR WALSH GIVES VIEWS ON NEW ENGLAND COAL SITUATION

## Better Transportation Needed—No Relief in Sight—Case of Senator Cummins as President of Senate Precarious—Closeup View of Magnus Johnson

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1—Senator David I. Walsh and Congressman John J. Rogers have both many times issued loud calls for better facilities for getting coal for New England and now Congressman Treadway of Massachusetts has taken up the cry. Senator Walsh, who has just been to New England to fill several speaking dates, said before leaving the city that he believes New England is almost ruined by her breakdown of transportation facilities, and that while more coal is the crying need of that section, unless better transportation facilities are furnished, the handicap cannot be overcome. "We need more coal in New England," said Senator Walsh, "and an investigation of conditions was recently made at a cost of $75,000 but nothing resulted. Coal is higher now than ever before. The coal problem in New England requires immediate attention. It is a hard fact to face, but it is true nevertheless, that New England, through breakdown of transportation, through railroad consolidation, through useless water and electric power, is today far behind its former excellent conditions. Its liabilities have increased and its assets have gone down. New England produces nothing in the raw for its great manufacturing industries and other necessities. Coal is a serious problem in many places but particularly in New England."

On his return and after the opening of the congress, Senator Walsh will again bring the matter to the attention of the senate and urge action that will relieve the present coal shortage, high prices, and lack of transportation.

**Child Labor Amendment**

The child labor constitutional amendment is just now uppermost in the mind of Congressman Rogers. He will introduce such a measure immediately on the convening of congress and hopes for favorable action. Mr. Rogers says he would have preferred to have action solely by congress instead of by constitutional amendment, but after the failure to secure a law that would stand under the constitution, he believes no time should be lost in putting through an amendment that will protect the working children of all states in the Union.

"I am loath to keep tinkering the Constitution," said Mr. Rogers today. "But if congress cannot act then other methods should be taken. While many states have enacted remedial laws many others have not done so. It is time for drastic and vigorous action and I shall press the measure."

**Forest Conservation**

That the Merrimack river and other New England waters will have added protection through the Weeks act, is expected to result from the recent visit to the White House of Senators Moses and Keyes of New Hampshire, together with the support of other New England men. Senator Moses is a member of the special committee appointed by the senate to investigate forestry conditions throughout the country and Senator Keyes a member of the commission created under the Weeks act, so it is natural that these two men should have special and watchful care in the progress of all movements to preserve New England forests. They laid the matter before President Coolidge a few days ago, and after the conference stated that they did not doubt but that the forthcoming budget would advise a considerable increase in the appropriation for preservation of the White Mountain forests and timberland protecting the watersheds of New England rivers. Mr. Coolidge apparently favors such protection to a full degree.

And while we are referring to President Coolidge, it is whispered that he still retains his old fashioned notion about the hours and names of his daily meals. Having been brought up in the country where dinner is at mid-day, it is said that the president still often calls it supper in referring to the stately dinner served each night at 7 in the White House dining room.

**Senator Cummins' Case**

Cummins wants his pudding and to eat it, too, over in the senate. He is president pro tempore and also chairman of the interstate commerce committee. It is regarded as eminently improper he should hold them both, now there is no permanent presiding officer and added responsibilities fall on the president pro tempore. But that office carries not only prestige but an additional salary of $4500, free automobile and a lot of other perquisites. Cummins wants them all and the question is how to oust him without making enemies of his friends. The farm bloc want to put Curtis of Kansas in Cummins' shoes—the eastern men want Moses of New Hampshire to inherit them. What will result cannot be foretold. The caucus Saturday may shed scome light, although it is unlikely it will settle the difference.

**Magnavox Johnson**

Sen. Magnus Johnson has a voice that sounds like a megaphone, even when talking in private conversation. I made his acquaintance this week. The Minnesota senator was cordial. "Where are your papers?" he politely asked. When informed they were all in New England the eyes of this dirt farmer sparkled behind the big round thick lenses of his spectacles. "There are many Swedes in New England," said he. "I want to go there some day." Mr. Johnson belies his pictures of "on the farm." He is well dressed, positive in speech and manner, every word he speaks booms out round and loud, not as if he were shouting but just as if he couldn't help talking that way, it somehow suggests his voice hasn't any soft pedal. It can't be much less than a roar when he gets excited.

He shows signs of aggressiveness that will create a sensation in the senate, but he says he "likes Senator Lodge," and the Massachusetts senator remarked "he is a very interesting personality" as a retort polite. "When Mr. Lodge calls Magnus an interesting personality," remarked one of the newspaper men standing nearby, "it reminds me of the man who was chased up a tree by a wild cat, and, looking down from the high branch to which he clung, called down softly 'Kitty-kitty-kitty,' to the wild cat at the base of the tree."

Mr. Johnson doesn't look the part. He wears a white collar and a necktie—dark clothes, and boots that have been "shined." He has leased a small house in the suburbs, where he can keep a cow. He or Mrs. Johnson will do the milking, as they will run the place themselves.

His running mate, Senator Shipstead, is in marked contrast. The latter is tall, sleek, talks with a laugh and joke about his "being an awful example" while Mr. Johnson takes life very seriously. Both speak with a strong un-American accent and Mr. Johnson's Js and Ys are undistinguishable, although his accent has been much overdrawn.

**The New Secretary**

They are telling a story of a new congressman who had never seen the secretary he had inherited from his predecessor. New men are apt to secure the services of an experienced secretary who is familiar with the routine of departmental and congressional work.

In this case the secretary had been engaged by mail, and was right on the job. One morning a stranger walked in. He was not especially impressive as he pushed the door of the office open a little way and looked into the room. "Come right in," said the secretary, in what was very likely a tone of patronage. "What can I do for you?" "Well," remarked the new comer with a drawl, "if you suit me you can work for me. I'm your new boss." And it is said that the opening has ended in smooth sailing between the two.

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Men's Heavy Natural Wool Double Breasted Shirts; sizes 36 to 50, at..... **$2.50**

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, color ecru, $1.50 grade, seconds, at..... **98¢**

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, white, silver, ecru; sizes 34 to 46, at..... **$1.29**

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Men's Wool and Cotton Mixture Union Suits, the Improved Spring-Needle Rib, 50% wool, at ..... **$2.98**

Men's 100% Wool Unions, Springtex Brand Rock Run; $6.00 value, at..... **$1.50**

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, peeler and silver grey, at, each..... **50¢**

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Unions, colors ecru; sizes 4 to 16 only, at..... **65¢, 2 for $1.25**

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, ecru and silver; $1.25 value, at..... **$1.00**

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Sateen Bloomers in navy, black, brown, lavender, blue and grey, 27 and 29. Special at.....**95¢**

# STILL OPPOSED TO ALLIANCES

## Sec. Hughes Says Monroe Doctrine and American Purposes Unchanged

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Defense of the Monroe Doctrine and an endorsement of the administration's policy of isolating this country from European politics marked the address last night of Secretary of State Hughes before a joint meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and the Philadelphia Forum in observance of the centenary of the doctrine. He said he was opposed to any policy of aggression or intervention and declared the Monroe Doctrine accorded entirely with America's foreign policy.

"With respect to Europe," he said, "our policy has continued to be in the phrase of Jefferson: 'Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none.'

"The preponderant thought among us undoubtedly is that our influence would not be increased by pooling it. The influence that is due to our detachment and impartiality could not long be maintained if we should substitute the role of a partisan in European quarrels, and the constant efforts of propagandists have brought vividly before us the fact that where the direct American interest is not clearly perceived foreign controversies afford abundant opportunity for the play among us of intense racial feeling. What was true in Monroe's day is even more true today in view of our vast population drawn from many countries and reproducing here the conflicts of European interests. It is not to our interest to adopt a policy by which we would create or intensify divisions at home without healing divisions abroad. But when all is said, there is still no doubt of our desire to be helpful in every practicable way consistent with our independence and general aims. We have poured out our wealth without stint both in charity and investment, and the important productive enterprises undertaken abroad since the war have been supported by American capital. Generally, our policies toward Europe may thus be summarized; we are still opposed to alliances. We refuse to commit ourselves in advance with respect to the employment of the power of the United States in unknown contingencies. We reserve our judgment to act upon occasion as our sense of duty permits. We are opposed to discrimination against our nationals. We ask for equal opportunities in mandated territories as they were acquired by the allies through our aid. We desire to cooperate according to our historic policy in the peaceful settlement of international disputes which embraces the policy of judicial settlement of such questions as are justiciable."

In relation to the Pacific ocean and the Far East the secretary said the United States had developed the policies of "the open door, the maintenance of the integrity of China, cooperation of other powers in the declaration of common principles, co-operation of other powers by conference and consultation in the interests of peace, limitation of naval armament, and limitation of fortifications and naval bases."

## Plot to Rifle Steamer Mail Sack

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ted that he himself had taken about $500.

The prisoners were Edward Bolad, ship's carpenter, Michael Kane, carpenter's mate, and Edward Semit, a mess man. They were brought back to this country by two German pier policemen.

Cable despatches from Hamburg received Nov. 20 told of the discovery by fishermen of rifled mail sacks floating in the North sea. Letters bore postmarks showing they had been mailed in America. The discovery was reported to the United States consul at Hamburg and secret service operatives were put on the case. Suspicion fastened on the three seamen, alleged to have been spending money freely along the Hamburg waterfront, and they were taken into custody.

According to ship's officers, the mail bags were plundered during the daytime in a vacant cabin. At night they were tossed overboard.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts:**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the state of Edmund Keefe, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the state of said deceased to John James Keefe, of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said County, this twenty eighth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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## DEATHS

**SHIPLEY**—Mrs. Anna G. Shipley, a resident of Tyngsboro for the past 30 years, died yesterday at her home in Dunstable road, aged 76 years. She leaves one sister, Miss Mary C. Worden of Tyngsboro; one brother, George A. Worden of Lowell, also several nieces and nephews.

**McENTEE**—Thomas McEntee died yesterday at his home in this city. He was an old resident here for many years and enjoyed a host of friends. His age was 70 years. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church. He leaves one sister, Miss Bridget McEntee. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros., from whose the funeral will take place.

**ALLARD**—Joseph A. R. Allard, son of George O. and Hilda (Battye) Allard, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Long Pond road, Dracut, aged 2 months and 27 days.

**LANE**—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lane died last night at her home, 4 Pine street, aged 83 years, 1 month and 22 days. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Maude B. Clough of Lowell, and a brother, Edward Harris of St. George, Me.

**KELLY**—Thomas Kelly for over 50 years a resident of Lowell, and a member of St. Patrick's church for an equal period, died today in Somerville, Mass. He leaves several cousins. The body was brought to this city and taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**CURTIN**—Eunice Curtin, a resident of Cambridge, Mass. died today at the Lowell hospital. Deceased was 28 years of age and the daughter of Jas. and Mary (Calnan) Curtin. The body was taken to her home, 14 Portsmouth street, Cambridge, Mass. by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERALS

**RUPA**—The funeral of Martin Rupa took place yesterday from his home, 74 Andover street. At the Holy Trinity Polish church a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski. The bearers were John Kruczek, John Kussek, Stanley Ciszek, Jos. Qurasskiewicz, Alexander Gorlewski and Andrew Pulawski. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. A. Ogonowski. The funeral arrangements were in cahrgfe of Undertaker Jos. J. Sadowski.

**McENTEE**—The funeral of Thomas McEntee took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros. and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9.30 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel J. O'Brien. Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Patrick Moriarty, Jeremiah Murphy, James Allen and Patrick Regan. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read at the grave by the Rev. Joseph Curtin. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**BERNIER**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Tessier Bernier took place from her late residence, 44 Rock street, this morning at 8.15 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Jean de Baptiste church and a solemn high mass of requiem was offered by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., deacon and Rev. Joseph Pelletier, sub-deacon. Solos were given by Mrs. Pepin, Mrs. Jacques, Mr. G. Eythe and Dr. Calsse. Interment was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Archambault, O.M.I., reading the committal service. Rodolph Pepin was director and organist during the church services and the bearers were M. Camden, J. Gauthier, L. Frechette, M. Duchesne, J. Landry and R. Fortier. Regnier & Regnier had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**CRAIG**—With solemn and impressive funeral services at the Sacred Heart church the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Craig took place this morning. The funeral left the home, 24 Swift street at 9.30 o'clock and wended its way to the church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. John J. Doherty, O.M.I. as deacon and the Rev. Charles J. Barry, O.M.I., as subdeacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mrs. Curtis Garrity rendered the "O Meritum Passionis," the solos were sung during the mass by Miss Sadie Kenney, assisted by the sanctuary choir. Raymond Kelley presided at the organ. The room was banked with beautiful and appropriate floral offerings from friends and relatives, also numerous spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne from the church by the following bearers: Mrs. Harry Costello, James McGuire, Morris Quirk, John Moriarty, John Devine and James Flynn. Attending the funeral were relatives and friends from Leominster, Woburn, Taunton and Boston. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Charles J. Barry, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**BLACK**—The funeral of Samuel G. Black, a well known resident of this city for many years, took place Friday afternoon from his late home, 48 Butler avenue. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. John Field Speel, pastor of the Westminster United Presbyterian church. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs Russell F. and Stewart Hobart, Harold MacFadgen and Frank Fay. Burial was in the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery, Roslindale, Mass. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**GEOFFROY**—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Beatrice Geoffroy took place this morning from her home, 61 Queen street. Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Severin Belanger sang Perreault's mass. The soloists of the mass were Mrs. A. Chatron, Louis Masson and Joseph Larochelle. At the offertory Mr. Masson sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation Mr. Larochelle sang Rosewig's "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was taken from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Bella La Vigne was the organist. The bearers were Bernard Horan, Fred Gagnon, Joseph Payette of Boston, Richard Birmingham of Boston, Harry McLeod of Cambridge and Louis Simone of Providence. The ushers at the house and church were Paul Clark, Alonzo Matherson, William Keenan and Joseph Boyle, the latter of Cambridge. There were many friends present from Providence, Boston, Cambridge, Nashua and Chelsea. The floral offerings completely filled one limousine. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

# SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Progressives in house of representatives demand changes in house rules and legislation; openly threaten to block organization unless a compromise.

President Coolidge stands committed to plan for transferring the prohibition enforcement unit from the treasury department to the department of justice.

Geraldine Farrar sings before half-filled auditorium at Atlanta, and observers declare that protest of churches affected attendance at concert.

Irene Castle and her third husband, Major Frederick McLaughlin, are recognized boarding coast train at Aberdeen, S. D., but decline to say where they are going on wedding trip.

Oliver Baldwin and A. G. McDonald, sons of Prime Minister Baldwin and James Ramsay MacDonald, speak from the same platform at London election meeting and young Baldwin continues to criticise his father's ministry.

Mrs. Harold McCormick, formerly Ganna Walska, at her Chicago home, receives members of Illinois branch of the woman's party and enters the fight for complete equal rights for women.

Gen. Joseph Haller, of Poland, fails to call on Mayor Curley of Boston and the latter in turn declines to attend banquet given by the American Legion in Gen. Haller's honor.

## TEXTILE CONFERENCE BOARD MEETING

The New England conference board representinegg organized textile workers in many cities and towns in six states, will hold a special meeting in Manchester, N. H., all day Sunday, December 16. Lowell textile council will be well represented.

An open meeting under the auspices of all organized trades in Lowell and vicinity affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has been called for 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Trades and Labor hall, 232 Central street. Organizer Thomas J. Reagan of Lowell will be the principal speaker. Among the invited guests who will be asked to make remarks are William Larkin, organizer for the Machinists' union, and Frank McCarthy of Boston, organizer for the A. F. of L.

Tomorrow's gathering of the Lowell labor clans will discuss, among other topics of local interest, the situation now existing in Dover, N. H., where work has been suspended in both the Dover mill and the Pacific group, and the American Woolen company's plant, owing to the refusal of the workers to operate additional machines with poor material. The closing of the American plant was announced last evening. Many employes complained that they had earned $45 a week before the management changed over machines and compelled them to run more of them and also use raw material not up to old-time standards. The employes claim if they can be given good wool they can produce desired cloth even with the additional machines on the individual assignments.

Reports are also expected at tomorrow's meeting from the new southern headquarters of the U.T.W. in Charlotte, N. C. Northern organizers are now at work in southern mill areas and are meeting with good success in organization campaign work, it is claimed.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**KELLY**—Died Dec. 1st, in Somerville, Mass., Thomas Kelly. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**LANE**—Died in this city, Nov. 30, at 4 Pine street, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lane, aged 83 years, 1 month and 22 days. Funeral services will be held at 4 Pine street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial in St. George, Me. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

**PERREAULT**—The funeral of Miss Exilia Perreault will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Perreault, 801 Lakeview avenue. High funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Louis' church at 8.30. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

## REQUIEM MASSES

**MEEHAN**—An anniversary requiem mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church Monday December 3, at 8 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. John F. Meehan.

**DESJARDINS**—There will be an anniversary mass at the Notre Dame des Lourdes church, Monday morning at 7 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mr. Gustave J. Desjardins.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

THE KENNEDY family.
THE HENNESSEY Family.
T. J. FRAWLEY.
MRS. D. M. MORROW.

**PRINCE-COTTER CONTEST**

The Prince-Cotter Company's contest for the beautiful Automobile to be presented to the boy or girl making the most words out of the letters used in the firm name, closed this noon. Hundreds of replies have been received exceeding all expectations of Mr. Cotter. The judges, Chas. J. Keyes, of The Sun, Arthur Stackpole, of the Courier-Citizen, and Thomas Atkinson, of The Sunday Telegram, will meet Monday morning to go over the answers and replies received. It is some job indeed to go over carefully, so many replies and the judges have hard work ahead of them. The results of the contest will be announced in the daily papers early next week.

## IRISH FREE STATE LOAN

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—It is estimated that £7,000,000 of the Irish Free State loan of £10,000,000 was subscribed during the week, which has elapsed since the opening of the subscription. This calculation is based mainly on the results in Dublin, and it is expected that when the full reports are received from the country branch banks, it will be found that the loan is oversubscribed. There has been no attempt to obstruct the loan, bu tt churpeialebWVonj. TAO A ETA T STSHRDRSHRDLtaoi disappeared by the time the loan matures, 22 years hence. This prophecy has not deterred the big financial interests, banks, railways and insurance companies from supporting the loan.

## SEVERE STORM IN NEVADA

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A severe storm near Winnemucca, Nev., today interrupted telegraph service. Many New York brokerage houses reported that they were unable to communicate with the Pacific coast. News association wires also were affected. A limited service, however, was maintained through El Paso, Tex.

## SUIT FOR $100,000 DAMAGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—The filing of a $100,000 damage suit in federal district court here yesterday by John N. Rhodes, a Kansas City, Kas., switchman, against seven men who, Rhodes alleges, conspired to extort usurious interest from him, launched a nation-wide legal attack on alleged loan sharks, according to Anthony P. Nugent, attorney for the plaintiff.

## PAYROLL BANDIT CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A lone bandit today held up the entire office force of the Hill Button Works in Long Island City, escaped with $1500 in pay envelopes taken from the cashier's cage, and 10 minutes later was captured by the police. The money was recovered.

## RED SOX OWNERS TO SPEND $300,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The new owners of the Boston Red Sox of the American League are going to spend more than $300,000 in increasing the seating capacity of their ball park, and making other improvements, it became known here today, following a visit of Palmer Winslow, one of the new magnates of the club.

# COOLIDGE AND JOHNSON SUPPORTERS IN CLASH

HURON, S. D., Dec. 1. (By the Associated Press.)—The republican, democratic and farmer-labor party leaders met in caucuses here today to discuss their choices of candidates and the more important planks of their platforms, with a view to arranging affairs for the state proposal conventions at Pierre Tuesday, to finish business in one day.

A struggle between adherents of President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson of California, will feature the republican proposal convention, it is indicated.

A possibility exists that the democratic and farmer-labor parties will amalgamate, at least on their presidential choice, and conference committees which will work between these two parties will be appointed here at the caucuses.

At the county proposal elections a dispute arose in the democratic party over the number of votes obtained by Henry Ford and William Gibbs McAdoo, supporters of oth the manufacturer and the former cabinet member claiming a pdeponderance of delegates to the state democratic convention. Several prominent democrats who favor the nomination of McAdoo are known to be opposed to any amalgamation with the third party but a group of Ford supporters are working openly for a compromise slate.

In this hope they were joined by the Ford following in the farmer-labor ranks and in many quarters the hope is expressed that some basis for fusion between the two parties will be discovered before the Pierre conventions.

# NEW GERMAN CABINET TO FACE TEST

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The new cabinet under Dr. Wilhelm Marx as chancellor, completed last night, is likely to be subjected shortly to a test before the reichstag. That body will probably meet next Tuesday and it is expected the government will immediately face the introduction by the communists, and perhaps also by the socialists, of "no confidence" votes, according to the parliamentary forecast of the Lokal Anzeiger today.

This newspaper observes that the Marx cabinet is as much like the Stresemann ministry as one egg is like another, and finds it difficult to understand why a whole week was wasted in what it calls "useles turmoil" over the evolution of such a government as now has been constituted.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, organ of Hugo Stinnes, takes much the same view, declaring Dr. Stresemann might as well have remained chancellor. This newspaper thinks the inclusion of two more Bavarians, Herr Hamm and Dr. Emminger, will have little effect in bridging the differences between Munich and Berlin, while the Socialist Vorwaerts fears that their presence in the cabinet may actually endanger the cabinet's position.

The organs of the Right, apparently seeing the pendulum swinging their way, refrain from adverse comment on the new ministry.

## BIG DROP IN LOCAL MORTALITY RATE

The local mortality rate took a decided drop this week, when only 21 deaths were reported to the board of health, against 29 last week and 31 for the week just previous.

Of outstanding importance in this week's report is the absolute absence of any infant deaths, none under the age of 1 year being registered. There were only three deaths of children under 5 years.

Infectious diseases reported this week were, Diphtheria, three; scarlet fever, three; measles, one; infantile paralysis, two; tuberculosis, six.

L.F. years' test

In thousands of homes, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine stands ready whenever Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, etc., threaten family health and peace. Hosts of grateful men and women have used it for generations. Large bottle 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers.
"L.F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

RELIABLE Home Remedy

# THIRD DEATH IN CRASH

## Cambridge Woman Dies as Result of Injuries Sustained in Auto Accident

The third death resulting from the automobile crash at Tyngsboro early Sunday evening occurred at 6.30 this morning when Miss Lena Curtin of 14 Portsmouth street, Cambridge, died at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and will be taken to her late home in Cambridge this evening.

Miss Curtin's death followed closely upon the death of Mrs. Bertha Geoffroy of Lowell, who died at the same hospital Wednesday evening. The first victim died within half an hour of the crash Sunday while being rushed to Tyngsboro center in an electric car for medical assistance. Leo Arsenault, the operator of the death car, is still alive, but his condition is considered very serious.

With the death of Miss Curtin, Sunday's accident on the Tyngsboro-North Chelmsford boulevard becomes one of the worst that has occurred in this state this year. The causes leading up to the fatal crash are not known but the Tyngsboro police have served a warrant upon Leo Arsenault and, if he recovers, he will face a charge of manslaughter in the courts of the state.

# FORMER LOWELL MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

MEREDITH, N. H., Dec. 1.—A. A. Kidder, a rich retired merchant, aged 70, committed suicide by sending a bullet through his head yesterday. He phoned Dr. F. L. Hawkins to come at once to his residence, only a short distance from the doctor's office, and was dead when the physician reached there, which was within a few minutes.

Mr. Kidder was born in Lowell, Mass., but lived here nearly all his life. For a few years he was a street car conductor in Boston. He was a 32d degree Mason. His wife died last spring, shortly after their return from Florida, where they had spent the winter.

He leaves no near relatives.

## NEW $1 BILLS IN CIRCULATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—All bills of the same denomination soon will look exactly alike, but will be almost entirely different in appearance from bills of other denominations according to treasury department officials. Thousands of new $1 bills were placed at the disposal of banks today.

The object of the change is to make counterfeiting doubly difficult. Under the new system it will be almost impossible to raise a $1 bill to a $10 bill or a $2 bill to a $20 because of difference in appearance.

The new $1 bill will bear the picture of George Washington where the picture of the eagle now is. The eagle will be taken off. The new bills will start with the number A-1-A. The first bill A-1-A will be presented to President Coolidge.

As soon as the new $1 bills are placed in circulation the old ones will be withdrawn. At present there are two different kinds of $1 bills, two or three kinds of $5 bills and seven different kinds of $10 bills.

**COLLAPSED IN GARAGE**

A man giving the name of Johnson, claiming as his residence a room in a Market street lodging house and having no known relatives, collapsed in the Studebaker garage in Market street shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon after crawling there on his hands and knees from his room. A police officer was notified and the man was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found that his condition was due to illness and lack of care.

# STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An air of optimism permeated today's stock market. Covering of the shorts was the impelling force behind the movement in a considerable portion of the list. Low priced oils were bought on reports of diminishing output in certain fields and the rubbers, textiles and public utility shares also were pushed up. Some of the larger advances included General Asphalt 3¾; Norfolk & Southern and Computing, Tabulating & Recording 3 each, and American Woolen, New Orleans, Texas & Mexico, Maracaibo Oil, Baldwin, United Railway Investment preferred and Famous Players 2 to 2½. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 500,000 shares.

Initial prices tended upward with the opening of today's stock market, indicating a continuance of yesterday's late afternoon rally. The rise was general among the low priced oils and extended also to some of the rails, motors and industrial specialties.

Buying became more confident in the subsequent dealing a rise in American Can to 104¾, the best price reached since the current upturn started, and creation of new high figures for the year by Tobacco Products and Maracaibo Oil causing a more cheerful speculative sentiment. Advances of 1 to 2 points were made by American Can, Maracaibo Oil, Baldwin, Davison Chemical, United Railways Investment preferred, Corn Products, Iron Products, Loose Wiles Biscuit, National Supply, New Orleans, Texas & Mexico and Soo. Foreign exchange rates opened irregularly.

**Cotton Market**

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. Dec. 36.65; Jan. 35.95; March 36.08; May 36.25; July 35.23.

Cotton futures closed firm. Dec. 37.10; Jan. 36.50 to 36.52; March 36.74 to 36.78; May 36.88 to 36.90; July 35.88 to 35.93.

Spot quiet, middling 37.65.

**Money Market**

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Foreign exchanges firm. Great Britain demand 4.34⅞; cables 4.34⅞; 60-day bills on banks 4.31⅞. France demand 5.40½; cables 5.41¼. Italy demand 4.33; cables 4.33½. Belgium demand 4.66, cables 4.66½. Germany demand .00000000016; cables .00000000016. Holland demand 37.90; cables 37.95. Norway demand 15.00. Sweden demand 26.23. Denmark demand 18.00. Switzerland demand 17.45. Spain demand 13.07. Greece demand 2.00. Poland demand .000030. Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.91. Jugo-Slavia demand 1.18¼. Austria demand .0014. Rumania demand .51. Argentine demand 31.25. Brazil demand 8.90. Montreal 97½.

U. S. government bonds closed: Liberty 3½s 99.80. first 4s 98.00; second 4s 98.00; first 4¼s 98.52; second 4¼s 98.4; third 4¼s 99.3; fourth 4¼s 98.6; Treasury 4¼s 99.16.

**NEW YORK MARKET**

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis Chal | 41 5/8 | 41 5/8 | 41 5/8 |
| Am Beet Sug | 39 7/8 | 39 7/8 | 39 7/8 |
| Am Can | 105 | 102 3/4 | 105 |
| do pf | 109 3/4 | 109 1/4 | 109 1/4 |
| Am Car & F | 161 3/4 | 161 1/4 | 161 3/4 |
| Am H & L pf | 45 | 44 3/4 | 45 |
| Am Loco | 73 3/4 | 73 1/4 | 73 1/4 |
| Am Smelt | 59 5/8 | 59 | 59 5/8 |
| Am Sug | 55 7/8 | 54 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| Am Sumatra | 19 | 18 3/4 | 18 3/4 |
| Am Wool | 74 7/8 | 73 | 74 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 38 3/4 | 38 | 38 1/4 |
| Am T & T | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Atch | 97 3/8 | 97 1/8 | 97 3/8 |
| At Gulf | 16 1/4 | 16 | 16 |
| Baldwin | 127 7/8 | 125 7/8 | 127 7/8 |
| Beth Steel | 53 3/4 | 53 1/4 | 53 1/2 |
| B & O | 58 7/8 | 58 | 58 7/8 |
| Cal Pete | 21 | 20 1/4 | 21 |
| Can Pac | 143 3/4 | 143 1/4 | 143 3/4 |
| Cent Lea | 11 1/4 | 11 | 11 1/2 |
| do pf | 32 3/4 | 32 1/4 | 32 3/4 |
| C & Gt W | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 |
| Ches & O | 72 | 71 | 71 |
| do pf | 104 3/4 | 104 3/8 | 104 3/8 |
| C R I & P | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Chile | 27 1/4 | 27 | 27 1/4 |
| Col G & E | 32 5/8 | 32 | 32 5/8 |
| Con Gas | 60 | 59 3/4 | 59 3/4 |
| Corn Prod | 134 1/4 | 133 3/4 | 133 3/4 |
| Cru Steel | 66 | 65 1/4 | 66 |
| Cuba Cane | 13 1/2 | 13 1/4 | 13 1/2 |
| Erie | 19 1/4 | 19 | 19 1/4 |
| do pf | 28 5/8 | 28 1/2 | 28 5/8 |
| do 2d | 23 3/4 | 23 3/4 | 23 3/4 |
| Gen Motors | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Granby | 14 3/4 | 14 3/4 | 14 3/4 |
| Gt No pf | 59 3/4 | 59 1/4 | 59 1/2 |
| Gt N Ore ctf | 32 7/8 | 32 5/8 | 32 5/8 |
| Ill Cen | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Int Mer Mar pf | 34 1/4 | 33 5/8 | 33 5/8 |
| Kennecott | 35 1/2 | 35 | 35 1/4 |
| K City S | 18 5/8 | 18 1/4 | 18 5/8 |
| Maxwell | 48 | 47 1/2 | 47 7/8 |
| Mother Lode | 9 1/4 | 9 | 9 1/4 |
| Mo Pac | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Nevada | 11 1/2 | 11 3/8 | 11 3/8 |
| N Y A B | 11 1/2 | 10 7/8 | 11 1/2 |
| N Y Cent | 104 1/4 | 103 5/8 | 104 1/2 |
| N Y & N H | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 |
| No Pac | 54 1/2 | 53 7/8 | 53 7/8 |
| Pan Am | 63 1/2 | 62 | 63 1/2 |
| Penn | 41 5/8 | 41 1/4 | 41 1/2 |
| Peo Gas | 95 3/4 | 95 1/4 | 95 3/4 |
| Pere Marquette | 42 5/8 | 41 7/8 | 42 5/8 |
| Pitts Coal | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| P W V | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Pullman | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 19 3/4 | 19 | 19 1/4 |
| Ray Con | 12 1/4 | 12 1/4 | 12 1/4 |
| Reading | 78 3/4 | 78 1/4 | 78 3/4 |
| Rep I & S | 49 1/2 | 49 | 49 1/2 |
| Royal D | 52 | 51 1/2 | 52 |
| St Paul | 13 3/4 | 13 1/4 | 13 3/4 |
| Sinclair Oil | 23 1/4 | 22 3/4 | 23 1/4 |
| So Pac | 88 1/4 | 88 1/4 | 88 1/4 |
| So Ry | 36 7/8 | 36 3/8 | 36 7/8 |
| do pfd | 67 1/2 | 67 1/4 | 67 1/2 |
| Stewart | 88 1/4 | 87 3/4 | 88 1/4 |
| Stude | 105 | 103 5/8 | 105 |
| Tex Pac | 18 3/4 | 18 1/2 | 18 3/4 |
| U Pac | 131 | 130 3/4 | 131 |
| U S I Al | 63 1/4 | 62 1/4 | 63 1/4 |
| U S Rub | 39 3/4 | 39 | 39 3/4 |
| U S Steel | 95 1/4 | 94 1/2 | 95 1/4 |
| Utah Cop | 61 3/4 | 61 | 61 3/4 |
| Wab | 10 3/4 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/4 |
| do A | 35 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Westhouse | 56 | 55 | [illegible] |
| Willys | 7 3/4 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |

**BOSTON MARKET**

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am Wool pf | 100 3/4 | 100 3/4 | 100 3/4 |
| Ariz Com | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bos El | 77 1/4 | 77 1/4 | 77 1/4 |
| Bos & Me | 16 1/4 | 16 1/4 | 16 1/4 |
| Cal & Ariz | 42 5/8 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Cal & Hec | 20 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] Hill | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Cop Range | 25 | 24 1/2 | 25 |
| E Butte | 5 1/4 | [illegible] | 5 1/4 |
| East Mfg | 6 | [illegible] | 6 |
| Mass Gas | 77 1/2 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| do pf | 65 1/4 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mayflower | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4 | [illegible] |
| Mohawk | 33 3/4 | 33 1/4 | 33 1/4 |
| N E Leather | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4 |
| N E Tel | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| Nipissing | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Old Dom | 17 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Quincy | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| St Mary | 33 | 33 | 31 |
| Swift & Co | 102 1/4 | 102 | 102 |
| Trinity | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| U Apex | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| U Cons | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| U S M | 31 | 31 3/4 | 31 |
| do pf | 25 3/4 | 25 3/4 | 25 3/4 |
| Ventura | 26 3/4 | 26 3/4 | 26 3/4 |
| Waldorf | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Wickwire Spencer | 3 1/2 | 3 | 3 1/4 |

# BIG FIGHTING CRAFT

## Navy Gains One of Proudest Ships Afloat With Commissioning of West Virginia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Navy line gains one of the proudest ships afloat today with the commissioning at the Norfolk navy yard of the battleship West Virginia.

Embodying all of the knowledge of naval architecture and protective devices gained during and since the battle of Jutland, the big fighting craft, a sister ship of the Maryland the Colorado, takes the place of the North Dakota, which is to be scrapped under the provisions of the Washington conference naval treaty.

"The commissioning of the West Virginia will mark the end of an era," says Secretary Denby in his letter to Captain Thomas Jones Senn, who is placed in command. "For years to come, there will be no more competition in capital ships amongst the great naval powers."

Displacing 32,600 tons, she is the 4th battleship equipped with electric drive, and is described by Secretary Denby as "the latest of the super-dreadnoughts."

The West Virginia's complement consists of 1400 officers and men, and she carries eight 16-inch 45 calibre guns, 12 five-inch 51 calibre guns, two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes and eight three inch anti-aircraft guns. Her speed is 21 knots.

The West Virginia, Maryland and Colorado are the largest ships in the United States navy, but they are not so large as the new Japanese battleship the Mutusu and Nagato, which displace 33,800 tons are 700 feet in length, and have a beam of 95 feet. They are approximately equal in draft and armor and each has 16 inch, 45 calibre guns, but the Japanese ships mount 20 five and one-half inch guns in their broadside batteries and have a speed of 23 knots.

The British battle cruiser Hood is considerably larger than either the West Virginia class or the Mutusu class, displacing 41,200 tons and being 860 ft. long, with a beam of 105 feet and a speed in excess of 32 knots. She mounts eight 15-inch guns. Her armor protection, however, is much lighter than either the West Virginia or Mutusu. The new battleships, Nelson and Rodney, now under construction, also will be much larger and more powerful, however, than the Mutusu or West Virginia.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Dureault of Brookside and Miss Bernadette Brisson of Graniteville were united in the bonds of matrimony at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Catherine's church, Graniteville, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Malone. Mr. Arthur Brisson, Sr., and Mr. Aime Dureault, fathers of the bride and bridegroom respectively, attended the couple. The bride wore a traveling costume of blue, with a gray hat. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after which Mr. and Mrs. Dureault left on a brief wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Graniteville.

**Bousquet—Marchand**

Mr. Oliva Bousquet and Miss Yvonne Marchand, popular residents of Centralville, were united in the bonds of matrimony at a nuptial mass celebrated yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Louis' church by Rev. Eugene Vincent. Mr. Joseph Bousquet and Mr. Louis Marchand, fathers of the couple, attended them. The bride wore a gown of blue satin with hat to match trimmed with brocaded silver cloth and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Aiken avenue following the ceremony and among those attending were Messrs. J. Carpentier and C. Youville of Montreal, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Bousquet left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return will reside at 355 Hildreth street.

**Gaudette—Lessard**

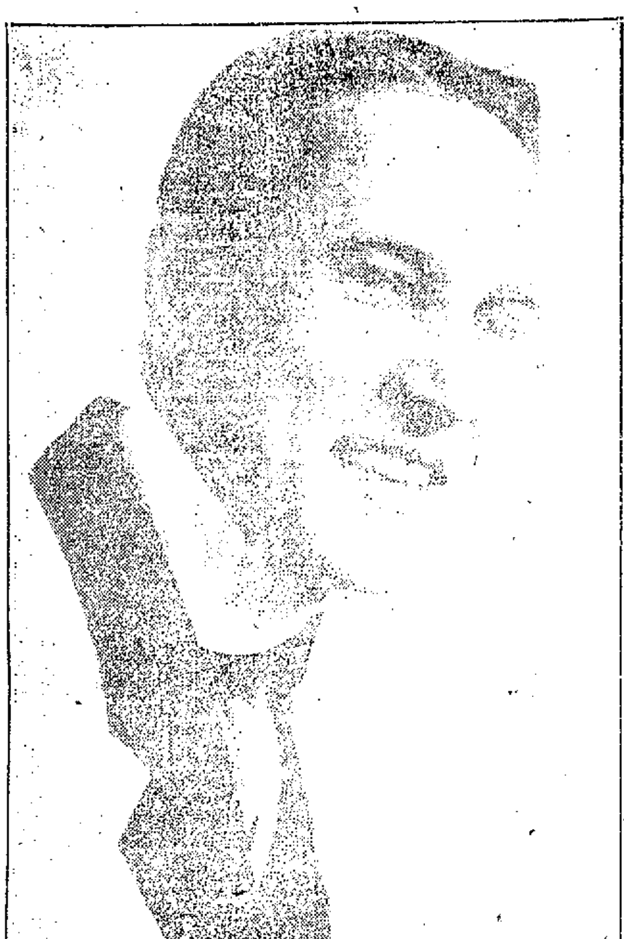
Mr. Arthur Gaudette and Miss Marie Jeanne Lessard were united in the bonds of matrimony at a nuptial mass celebrated on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Louis' church by Rev. E. N. Tanguay. The couple were attended by Mr. Adelard Lessard and Mr. Leotince Gaudette, fathers of the bride and bridegroom respectively. During the service approproprate selections were rendered by the Children of Mary, of which society the bride was a member. Miss Eva Lequin was at the organ. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine with veil caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. A reception and wedding breakfast were tendered the bridal couple at the home of the bride's parents in Marsh Hill road, Dracut. During the course of the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gaudette left by machine on an extended trip through New England and upon their return they will make their home in Dracut.

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—Col. Victor E. Ruehl and Major J. A. Willis and other members of the commission of American lawyers, which came to Moscow last month to endeavor to settle the title to goods and money held in the United States by Russian co-operative societies before the revolution, have left for home.

EAT AND GET THIN

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible. If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion, if you are likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist (or write the Marmola company, 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) one dollar. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets, compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription, one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat steadily and easily. Then continue the treatment until your weight is what you desire. Marmola Prescription Tablets are not only harmless but really beneficial to the general health. You don't need starvation diet or weakening exercises. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes but take your little tablet faithfully, and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.—Adv.

## "The Bandit Man" at Opera House



RICHARD MORGAN IN "THE BANDIT MAN"

The Al. Luttringer players offer a snappy play of present-day Mexico at the Lowell Opera House next week in "The Bandit Man." Vic Browne has the star leading role as usual, and is ably supported by John Rowe, who has perhaps the funniest role in which he has appeared this season.

Vic has the part of a mining engineer who goes to Mexico to assume the handling of properties owned by a relative of a close friend of his. He meets with distrust and suspicion on all sides, even from the fair mine owner who is none other than Miss Hazel Corinne. Finally, deciding that if he has the name he will have a bit of the game, the young American engineer starts cutting up quite a little for such an explosive country. Results follow, thick, fast and furious.

John Rowe plays the part of a pampered New York Johnnie who is called to Mexico by the lonesome Vic. He is a scream from the start and is as much out of place in Mexico as only a pampered, plutocratic pet of frivolous society could be. The theme is wholesome throughout and the play is one that will hold interest until the final number, when Miss Corinne sees Vic in his true light and everything ends for the best.

The play, while somewhat similar to "The Love Bandit," which is to be shown here later, is by some considered as a bit better. Richard Morgan has a difficult part which he handles to perfection. Miss Corinne's part is a long one and affords her the best chance of the season to show her undoubted histrionic ability. John Rowe is the biggest scream he has ever appeared to be and will keep a gale of laughter up for every moment he is on the stage.

Emerile Biron's selected musicians have a special musical program for the show that is certain to prove highly popular. This orchestra has been one of the big hits of the season and their playing has been consistently far above par. Every member of the orchestra is himself a soloist and that in no small part explains the reason.

"The Farm" closes a great run tonight. The Friday matinee proved highly popular and despite the rain hundreds of prospective patrons had to be turned away at the last minute because of lack of seats. A small block of tickets is still available for tonight's performance.

The company distributed exactly 70 Thanksgiving baskets to needy families on Thanksgiving morning. Mr. Browne, Mr. Morgan, Mr. McLeod and Miss Andrews all pressed their cars into service to aid in the distribution. Final accounting of donations brought the total received from theatre-goers to $203.82 and the necessary pennies to make it an even $206 were quickly tossed in.

Reservations for "The Bandit Man" may now be made by calling the Opera House box office.

## NEGRI AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Appearing in a story which gives full play to the remarkable personality of perhaps the most dramatic actress of the screen, Pola Negri will be seen at her best in Herbert Brenon's superb Paramount picture production of "The Spanish Dancer," for the entire coming week, beginning with Sunday's matinee performances, at the Merrimack Square theatre.

Another picture story with a happy ending, every scene packed with such drama as has been seldom seen on the screen, this production, according to all who have seen its initial showing, is a masterpiece of the screen that will make motion picture history and prove one of the biggest successes ever exhibited in the country. It is precisely the sort of a picture that all screen enthusiasts will enjoy because it has all the elements of popularity. Presenting Antonio Moreno as leading man, Wallace Beery as the King of Spain, Kathlyn Williams as the queen, Gareth Hughes and Adolphe Menjou and other noted players in strong roles, "The Spanish Dancer" is truly a screen masterpiece.

In order to present this tremendous, thrilling, beautiful and delightful romance, with a setting befitting its greatness, Manager Peterson has made arrangements to stage a special prologue before each performance of "The Spanish Dancer." The prologue will be entitled "A Night in Granada" and will be staged and directed under the personal supervision of Mrs. L. Blanche Perrin, well known local dancing teacher. A cast of popular local young women will assist in the program. It will include special Spanish dance numbers by the Dewire ... solo, "The Spanish Dancer," by Madeline McLaughlin; a tango dance by the George Sisters, assisted by Alice Fish, Ella Collinane, Helen O'Hearn and Dorothy Saball.

This special local feature is bound to attract unusual attention and will undoubtedly result in packed houses throughout the week at the popular theatre. Despite the cost of such a production as "The Spanish Dancer," which has played Boston for the last five weeks at topnotch prices, it will be shown in Lowell at the usual Merrimack Square prices. In addition there will be the usual excellent surrounding program.

Pola Negri is admittedly the foremost screen star in the world. To sound her praise, now that she has won the great American screen public, seems pretty much like carrying coals to Newcastle. Her remarkable personality, her fire and energy as dramatic actress, her beauty and mimetic talents place her conspicuously in a rank by herself. With a sympathetic role different from any she has heretofore essayed, this emotional artiste has in "The Spanish Dancer" a delightful costume picture, a romantic melodrama with a gripping plot, a sympathetic heroine and a happy ending.

Maritana, a beautiful Spanish gypsy dancing girl, goes in search of Don Cesar de Bazan of whose prodigality she has heard much. She finds him at a banquet given by him to his friends and tells his fortune, which, she predicts, is one of evil. Don Cesar distributes money among the gypsies, one of whom steals his purse. When Maritana hears of this she battles with the thief, is badly wounded, and ... the purse from him, restores it to Don Cesar. The latter's creditors swoop down upon him and he becomes a fugitive. The King's soldiers capture Maritana and in rescuing her, Don Cesar kills a captain for which offense he is sentenced to death. Through the aid of a wily courtier Don Cesar and Maritana are married en masque, the design being to have Don Cesar shot and his bride carried to the king who is enamored of her. Don Cesar is providentially saved by one of Maritana's supporters who substitutes bread pellets for the bullets in the gun of the firing squad. The king's friendship for Don Cesar and his bride is won and all ends happily.

## PLAY PRESENTED BY ST. PETER'S GIRLS' CLUB

Under the auspices of the St. Peter's Girls' club, a delightful play entitled "... Spirit" was presented before a large gathering last Wednesday evening. The play was written by Agnes R. Madden and presented under the direction of Miss Susie Finucane. Rev. Francis L. Shea, spiritual director of the organization, had general supervision. Miss Anne Donohue, Gertrude Madden, Alice Mulcahy and Esther Mullin were the accompanists.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Rose Lee, a girl without spirit ..... Florence Regnier
Dorothy Bee, a leader ..... Mary O'Neil
Grace Gray, a ... ..... Dorothy Flynn
Mary Bell, a ... ..... Agnes Mellen
Mary Morey, ... ..... Mary Geary
The Messenger ..... Dolores Regan
The Queen Club Spirit ..... Mary Reynolds
Pages, Mildred Scanlon, Helen Finneral
Queen's subjects—

Love ..... Alice Hughes
Hate ..... Vera Shennon
Faith ..... Mary Flanagan
Doubt ..... Marguerite Shugrue
Hope ..... Mary Kendrick
Despair ..... Mary McCann
Work ..... Mary Gardner
Idleness ..... Marcella Niedzwiecki
Loyalty ..... Anna Mulligan
Disloyalty ..... Dorothy Gendron
Unity ..... Gertrude Cantara
Kindness ..... Vena Lawler
Discord ..... Annie Lynch
Unkindness ..... Esther Duggan
Temptation ..... Amelia Mello
Pleasure ..... Rose McLaughlin
Success ..... Katherine Garrigan
Failure ..... Margaret Donahue

The officers of the club are as follows: President, Miss Susan Campbell; vice president, Miss Florence Regnier; secretary, Miss Amelia Mello; treasurer, Miss Helen Guthrie; financial secretary, Miss Veronica Sullivan; teachers, Miss Susie Finucane, dressmaking; Miss Anna Galvin, embroidery; Miss Lena Gendron, millinery; division captains, Anna Clarke, Agnes Mellen, Florence Crowe, Anna Mulligan, Katherine Garrigan, Matilda Eilato, Mary Hickey, Vera Shannon, Irene Maxwell, Lillian Wynne.

### AT ASSOCIATE HALL

"Mal" Hallett's famous orchestra opposes Miner-Doyle's aggregation in a battle of music tonight at Associate hall. Both teams are playing the latest dance music, which coupled with the best dancing surface in Lowell makes Associate hall the mecca for dancers. Everything is up-to-date and this hall caters to a large crowd, making it possible to enjoy a most pleasant evening.

## K. of C. Musical Show

Harry S. Orr of Boston, who will direct the big K. of C. musical show, will be at K. of C. hall tomorrow to organize the different features.

The lady friends of the K. of C. and all members interested are requested to attend this initial meeting at 3 p. m.

DANIEL S. O'BRIEN,
Chairman Committee.

## Next Week's Pictures at The Strand

HER REPUTATION
Feature at Strand for Four Days, Starting Sunday

May McEvoy in the newest Thomas Ince production, "Her Reputation," will be presented at The Strand for four days, beginning with matinee on Sunday. Judging from advance reports concerning this offering, there is every reason to expect it to enjoy the same pronounced success of former engagements. Some are the most realistic scenes ever erected on the screen, particularly those in and about one of the big newspaper offices of the west. The entire plant of a Los Angeles daily, with the employes working as "extras" is shown. These and other most unusual "camera shots" help to make this exceptional creation of the screen one of the season's best.

Mellow moonlight, darkie melody, dark-eyed beauties—so many pleasant things have come out of the southland that it holds an indefinable charm for the writer, the poet and musician. The photo dramatists have capitalized "southern atmosphere" with unusual success and a number of the most brilliant recent productions have been laid below the Mason and Dixon line. "Her Reputation" is a vividly colorful story of the south of the old days and of the west of most recent years. The opening scenes are of Spanish families of New Orleans. Beautiful senoritas, dashing Caballeros, and showering rose leaves are the picturesque background for May McEvoy's appearance in the role of a spoiled Spanish beauty. The dainty little star is ravishing in the costume of Madrid and the land of the south of the old days has been marvellously reconstructed even to including some remarkable types of old-time darkies. After some flood scenes the locale changes to the Pacific coast. The gay night life of San Francisco, the roaring presses of a great newspaper plant, a front page "scandal" and a subsequent romance have been woven into one of the most unusual screen offerings of the year. There isn't a dull moment from start to finish. The supporting cast is headed by Lloyd Hughes, James Corrigan, and others. It's called the most remarkable story of newspaper life ever filmed.

A cross-section of life in New York city where conflict is ever abroad, where contrasts are so rich, forms the theme of the vital and compelling drama, "East Side, West Side." The authors, Leighton Osmund and Henry Hull, have brought forth the struggles of a young girl to keep faith with her ideals and have done such an excellent job in their story that it stands forth rich in realities, humanities and heart-throb appeals. The contrasts of the city which furnish such fertile material for the background of the plot depict the East Side, the harbor of poverty and sordidness, and the West Side where live the people of social importance. It is said that East and West can never meet, but the author smashes this barrier in building two others which carry more vital and dramatic power. Eileen Percy, Kenneth Harlan and others are in the cast.

### BIDS ON TRACTOR

The city purchasing agent today opened the following bids on a requisition for a tractor for farm duty at the Chelmsford Street hospital: E. E. Smith, $1135; Pitts Motor sales, $737.75; Lowell Motor Sales, $711.

Advertisers who use The Sun consistently get greater returns on the money invested than through any other Lowell newspaper. There's a reason. The Sun goes into more homes in Lowell and suburbs than any other Lowell paper and ninety per cent. of Sun readers read no other Lowell newspaper.

## Excellent Program at The Rialto

A rare combination of beauty-romance and adventure plus a little bit o' jazz are injected in the program at the Rialto for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Two beautiful film stars are the featured players in the two big attractions. The big feature offers scintillating Mae Murray in "Jazzmania" while the other attraction presents the pretty blonde Grace Darmond in the Warner Brothers' production, "The Dangerous Adventure" which picture has never before been shown in Lowell.

"The Dangerous Adventure" presents something new in the ways of pictures, and bearing the stamp of the Warner Brothers guarantees a splendid evening's entertainment. It is described as a film novelty in which Grace Darmond plays the leading feminine role.

"Jazzmania" with Mae Murray is a novel combination of the real and the make believe. The story concerns Queen Ninon, a ruler in the Balkan kingdom, who escapes to America to avoid revolution in her country caused by her enemies. The delightful queen is an enthusiast about jazz, and in her apartment in New York she performs for a small chosen few. However, when she learns of the desperate plight of the women and children in her country, she returns in time to defeat a huge conspiracy against its people. Once again she is restored to popular favor, and her republic becomes the kingdom of Jazzmania, with a loud, tuneful accent on the jazz. The role of Queen Ninon offers Miss Murray a great opportunity to display her dancing and her remarkable versatility. She is at times a delightful comedienne, a skillful dancer, and an emotional actress. To each of these she is fully able to do more than complete justice. Supporting Miss Murray is a cast of genuine excellence. Rod La Rocque, Robert Frazer, Wilfred Lucas and Lionel Belmore are the players.

Last Sunday's vaudeville bill at the Rialto created a sensation and was the talk of the town, but the show that is booked for tomorrow is bigger and better in every way. Four big acts have been booked and will no doubt be the magnet for capacity crowds. The big six piece Rialto orchestra will again be in the pit and furnish the music for both the vaudeville and the pictures. The picture booked for Sunday is "Burning Sands" with Milton Sills and Wanda Hawley.

## GOOD ENTERTAINMENT IN COLONIAL HALL

"Mice and Men," the college club play, given this afternoon at 230 in Colonial hall, proved most interesting and amusing, each member admirably executing her part. The play will be repeated this evening at 8 o'clock and indications point to a good house, as nearly all tickets have been disposed of. Among the cast are Miss Adelaide Walsh as "Peggy," Miss Gladys Mevis as "Mark Embury," Miss Elizabeth Harrigan as "Capt. George Lovell," who have the leading parts. Others in the cast include:

Miss Jennie L. Allen, as "Roger Goodlake;" Miss Frances Masterson, "Sir Harry Trimblestone;" Miss Ruth Boulger, the dancing master; Miss Mary G. Stevens, "Mrs. Deborah;" Mrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne, "Peter;" Mrs. Walter Martel, "Joanna Goodlake;" Miss Hildegarde St. Onge, a matron; Miss Anne V. Reynolds, "Beadle;" foundlings, ladies and gentlemen: Misses Elizabeth Conway, Mary Hornby, Alice E. Sullivan and Miriam Thompson, Mrs. Leon E. Seekins, Miss Anne V. Reynolds, Miss Dorothy Wright and Mrs. H. S. Keep.

The committees in charge consist of:

Chairman, Miss Genieve E. Lawrence; tickets, Miss Ruth L. Sawyer, Miss H. Estelle Moore; costumes, Miss Ruth L. Eaton, Miss Alice O. Stickney; properties, Miss Mary W. Sawyer, Miss Helen W. Barnes, Miss Miriam Savage; program, Mrs. Frank E. Knowles; ushers, Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson; candy, Miss Helen F. Hill and publicity, Miss Roberta Mountfort.

The play this year is under the personal direction of Miss Bertha G. Morgan of Boston. Music was furnished this afternoon by the Lowell high school orchestra which will again entertain this evening under the direction of Mr. Frederick O. Blunt.

The posters announcing the coming event were made by pupils of the local high school. The pupils deserving credit for the best posters are:

Miss Marjorie Root, Miss Marjorie S. Taylor and Miss Louise Hall, all juniors; Miss Evelyn Gurskin, a sophomore and Arthur Antonas, a junior.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## Next Week's Program at Keith's Theatre

DILLON & PARKER AT KEITH'S THEATRE NEXT WEEK

F. V. Bowers and his very distinguished company will hold the leading place on the program at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. They will give reflections of the current season on Broadway. Yorke & King, in their whimsicalities, will also be among those present for the day, and Cossia & Verdi will offer a prime musical program. Others on this bill will be Billy Miller & Co., Zelda Santley and Wilbur & Hopkins.

Dillon and Parker will bring a breath of Broadway to the coming week's bill. Having played in "Broadway Brevities," "Odds and Ends" and "Going Up," they have caught the wonderful spirit of the big league productions on the classiest thoroughfare in the world. "Nic-Nacs of Now" is what they call their carefully packed bundle of good things. They are class, they look it all of the time, and they sing and dance in a manner which will label them as real topnotchers.

If you want to build a good vaudeville act you must select the very best of materials. "Before and After," which is straight comedy all the way, is evidence of that. It is a very clever bit but it could be destroyed completely unless competent players were put into it. That's why Raymond Wylie and Marie Hartman are scheduled for appearances in it. It is simply one of those acts which is bound to go because of the wonderful motive power back of it.

Loraine Howard and Flo Lind present a harmonious songalog which is named "Wedding Belles." One of the duo promptly tells her age, and it is 45, not 18. Thereafter, with such a frank admission, the act bounds along with real smartness. It is partly words and partly music, but with a comedy undercurrent which will rock an audience in its seats.

The Three Original Blanks are said to be Europe's premier jugglers. They have appeared in practically every place—except America—and are now engaged in their first tour of the western world. Their juggling alone is sufficiently clever to lend them distinction, but they don't stop there. They are equilibrists, and much of their juggling is done during difficult feats of balancing.

Eccentric dancers are Barrett and Farnum. Four feet which move as one! That's a fair description of what these two accomplish. Miss Farnum is personally most attractive. Her talents, too, rate up with those of the best known dancers.

Jean Schwiller, world-famous 'cellist, will round out a program of vaudeville which ought to hit about every fancy. Schwiller has a repertoire which covers hundreds of the classics. Also he is in touch with the latest of the popular numbers. He is a remarkable performer.

"On the Banks of the Wabash," one of the great picture features of the current season, will be presented by a cast which includes such favorites as Mary Carr, Burr McIntosh, Mary MacLaren, Lumden Hare and Madge Evans.

## Winners of Battery B Essay Contest

Continued

made no effort to decide whether or not an essay represented the actual individual effort of a contestant, being sure that during the time of writing no outside help was possible and no notes were used. That is as far as they believed their jurisdiction extended.

The three essays awarded first prize in the three groups follow:

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

**Written by Mary E. Burns**

"WHAT ARMISTICE DAY MEANS TO US"

Just as the gray day was about to dawn on November 18, 1918, we were told by the yells of newsboys, the clanging of bells, the screaming of factory whistles and the shouts of multitudes, that the last act of the war drama had been played. The armistice had been signed.

Two million of our boys had been sent overseas, four million more were in training. We knew we could draft further millions to keep the business of war going for years to come, but there was no need—the armistice had been signed.

Over in foreign soil their lie nine million men, the flower of the civilization of their time, taken out of industry and social life, leaving a ghastly gap. If that vast army of the dead could rise again and forming 20 abreast march through the streets of the capital, they would pass a reviewing stand from Sunday to Sunday and so on for three long months.

It should be our prayer then on Armistice day that these men have not died in vain.

While Armistice day is a holiday, a day of rejoicing, it is a sacred day, a day dedicated to the memory of those who died that we might live.

Although Armistice day means much to us now, it will mean more as time rolls on. It is for you and me as good American citizens to pledge ourselves to be Americans of the highest type. Today America is big with hope because of men and women who are consecrated to the cause of freedom. Inspired by lofty patriotism, we should daily devote ourselves to the advancement and glory of our flag and country.

Armistice day means the rebirth of a nation. It inspires in us a greater love of country, a greater love of flag and a greater love for our fellowmen.

**PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.**

**Written by Gerald Ward, St. Peter's School**

"WHAT ARMISTICE DAY MEANS TO US"

Let us wander back to God's beautiful summertime in July, 1914. The nations of Europe were busily engaged in the friendly field of commerce and their people reflected that happiness and contentment which synchronizes with the steady pulsation of industrial activity.

But alas, for our human frailty. Certain events combined to shatter the structure of peaceful harmony and the early days of August brought rumblings of discord and threats of war. Almost over night they materialized into the greatest cataclysm the world has ever known, the World war.

It would serve no good purpose to enumerate the engines of war employed in the systematic destruction of human life, but thoughts now come back to us as a vivid nightmare, an ugly dream.

Scarcely had the last stroke of 11 o'clock sounded on the morning of Nov. 11, 1918 than a strange, peaceful calm settled over the warring factions. Germany had capitulated and the allies had won the war.

Surely it is not only a time for celebration, boasting and vain glory, this annual anniversary of Armistice day, rather is it a time for sober thought and an examination of our national conscience. What a powerful lesson do the little white crosses convey to those who care to profit thereby? Ten million lives were sacrificed to Moloch in the great holocaust, representing the flower of our youth. We shall not forget them. We shall keep their memory green in poetry and in prose, but above all in our hearts.

We should always remember that no one nation won the war. The duty of reconstruction rests upon us and America will not shirk, but will do her full duty and see to it that the tremendous sacrifices have not been made in vain and endeavor to make faster on earth the brotherhood of man in the Fatherhood of God.

"Fear not that ye have died for naught
The torch ye threw to us we caught,
Ten million hands will hold it high
And freedom's light shall never die.
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders fields."

**GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.**

**Written by William Hancock, Bartlett Junior High**

"WHAT ARMISTICE DAY MEANS TO US"

The first Armistice day dawned cold and dreary, but set one of the brightest and most glorious days in the history of the world, for the great and awful war which had ravaged humanity for five years was over.

I was only a little boy on the first Armistice day but I well remember the scenes of joy and thanksgiving it brought, for people were beginning to despair of the war's end and could not control their joy when fighting ceased and right had won with the help of God.

There are many words in the English language expressing great disasters, such as fire, flood, death, pestilence and war, but the worst is war, for it means all others disasters in one.

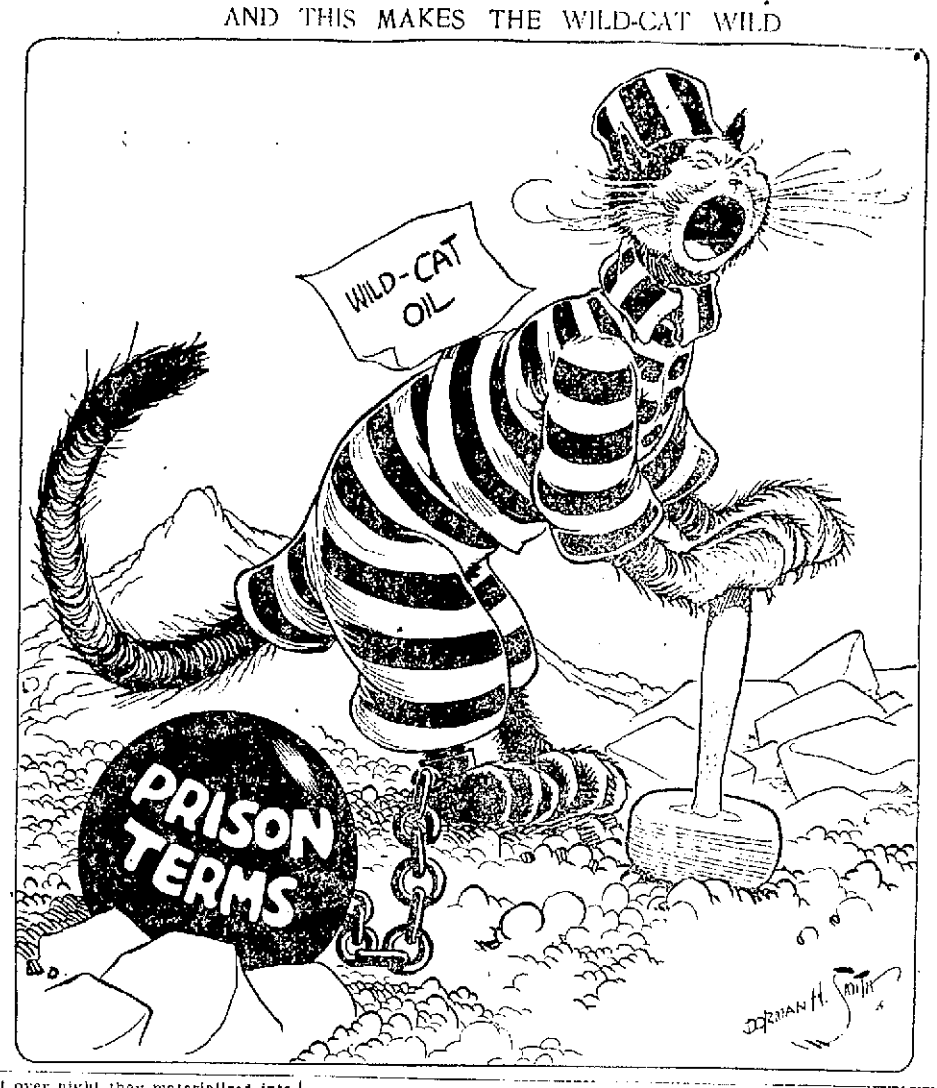
War means financial ruin for countries and great destruction of human life and property, in fact it represents all that we think terrible. How many cheeks have paled and hearts grown faint at the mention of the name?

In addition to a day of peace and thanksgiving, Armistice day means a day of rejoicing because of the downfall of the militaristic country of Germany. It is a day on which people in every section of this country well may celebrate. It is a joyous day, not a day to be given over only to services of memorial, although we never will forget the sacrifices which made it possible.

Those whose sons came back safe should rejoice and thank God for his great mercy, while those whose sons were killed should give thanks to God that He did not make them cowards. It is for all of us to rejoice that the manhood of America went into the war without a thought of personal gain and died as they had lived believing in the stars and stripes of Old Glory.

But I think Armistice day will mean more to us when the principles which so many boys fought and died for are fulfilled to the utmost throughout the world.

AND THIS MAKES THE WILD-CAT WILD




## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE IN SPANISH

Announcements covering a new University Extension class in conversational Spanish at the Lowell high school, starting on Thursday, December 6 with the first session held between 7.30 and 8.30 p. m. were distributed last evening at the university course in salesmanship now being conducted on the second floor of the Lowell Electric Light company's Market street executive offices. There will be ten lessons in Spanish in this course and a textbook is included with the enrollment fee of $2. The instructor will be Carlos A. Monge, a representative of the First National bank, Boston.

## Local Motor Registry Office Open

Continued

evening until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. On Saturdays the office will be closed at noon.

Charles H. McDermott is chief clerk of the office and his assistants are the Misses Margaret M. Coyle and Yvonne E. Alexander, both of Lowell. They have had previous experience in the main office under Registrar Goodwin and are eminently qualified in all respects to take care of the work here.

Examining days will continue to be Tuesdays and Saturdays only. Like the branch office here, the examiners have to serve this entire locality, including the many suburban towns. Further reason they cannot put in all of their time in Lowell.

Chauffeurs' and operators' licenses and renewals will be handled by the local office after the first of the year. At present only car registry business is being handled. It is expected that after the first of the year licenses will be granted from the local office immediately that candidates are certified as proficient by the examiners.

The offices are roomy and well lighted. They appear to be amply large for present business although there is little idle space. Everything necessary for the office to function was on hand and in shape for business first thing this morning, reflecting the conscientious preparations for the opening which have been conducted for the past few weeks.

An unusually large number of applicants for licenses for this season of the year was on hand this morning and kept the examiners busy until well through the noon hour.

Mr. Loupret expressed himself as much pleased with the office which affords the local representatives of Registrar Goodwin a much better chance than heretofore to get in personal contact with many Lowell auto owners as well as being able to render them service.

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of the Lowell chamber of commerce, who was in no small measure instrumental in convincing Registrar Goodwin of the necessity of a branch registry here, expressed pleasure and satisfaction at the opening this morning.

## MADE WORLD BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN

"The most perfect art conceals itself as art and finds expression in terms of natural simplicity. True art is pure altruism: it forgets itself and remembers only that its mission is to give delight and inspiration.

"Measured by these standards there never was a truer artist than John McCormack, the noted tenor. (who will give a concert in the Memorial Auditorium next Thursday evening.)

"His songs are as the bird's songs, spontaneous outpourings without trace of self-consciousness or effort, expressing art in the simple terms of pure pleasure."

"It is not the function of art to be educational," writes an eminent authority. "When the artist plays the schoolmaster, the public plays hookey."

"You cannot force the public to appreciate art, you can only charm it into appreciation. What artist of the concert stage of today has charmed the public like John McCormack, or done so much to bring it to a true appreciation of the art of song?"

"He is unquestionably the chosen favorite of the great music-loving public of America, and it is indeed, as one of our ablest critics has so well expressed it, fortunate for the sake of artistry in music that a man of popularity so great as his, should be so great an artist."

"As a singer he is a perfect artist. As an artist he is an inspiration and an uplift. He deserves the wealth and fame his art has brought him; because it is such as he who make the world a better place to live in."

Seats are on sale in the Victoria department of Chickering's.

**WOMAN ON G.O.P. COMMITTEE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Edgar P. Penny of Fullerton, Neb., has been appointed associate member of the republican national committee of Nebraska. She is past president of the American Legion Auxiliary and served two years as president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs.

## ITALY TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIA

ROME, Dec. 1.—Premier Mussolini informed the Chamber of Deputies last evening that Italy raised "no difficulty regarding de jure recognition of the soviet government" believing that all nations would sooner or later have to resume relations with Russia, either directly or indirectly, and that from an economic standpoint, it would be to Italy's advantage to do so. The premier intimated that in return for recognition the Russian government would be asked to "grant a concrete equivalent, namely a good commercial treaty and concessions for the raw materials for which Italy stands in great need."

## SAFE OF OLD SCHOOL BAFFLES YEGGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. A cumbersome safe of the old school baffled yeggmen of the new school in the city's health department headquarters early today. Although the crackmen penetrated to the inner door, a steel and concrete affair from which they knocked the combination, their drills were ineffectual against the strongbox of other days, and they finally gave up the attempt in disgust, leaving their tools behind them. The safe contained $50 in stamps and records. The police think the thieves sought drugs.

## HEARST CONFERS WITH COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. William Randolph Hearst and Mrs. Hearst spent half an hour with President Coolidge today at the executive offices, paying what Mr. Hearst described as "something of a social call." The publisher said that politics were not discussed. Asked his impression of the president, Mr. Hearst said: "Mr. Coolidge is a conservative, but a conservative with a number of progressive ideas."

## CHILD RETURNING TO ITALY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Richard Washburn Child, United States ambassador to Italy, sailed today on the steamship Somaria to return to his post after a two months' holiday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Child. Asked concerning reports of his impending resignation, he said that he had no immediate intention of returning to private life.

"I am in the same position I was when these reports were first circulated," he said. "I say now, as I said then, I want to retire when my time is up."

## WAR VETERAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Patrick McGrotey, a Spanish war veteran of Litchfield, Conn., today was found in his threadbare army uniform, unconscious from gas poisoning in a local hotel room. The gas escaped from a jet which had apparently been left open. McGrotey's condition was said to be serious.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## THE CITY ELECTION

On next Tuesday the voters of Lowell will be called upon to elect nine ward councilmen and two members of the school board. It is hardly necessary to say each upon the election of the councilmen inasmuch as the people of the various wards know the candidates personally, know their good and bad points, and are, therefore, qualified in each particular case to choose the better man, the one who will give honest, faithful and energetic service to the ward and the city. No vote should be wasted upon any man of a different type. We expect the result of the ward elections will show excellent judgment on the part of the electorate and that it will thus stand as a strong argument in favor of this particular phase of the city charter.

As for the school board, it is important that members be chosen who will stand by Supt. Morey in the maintenance of the merit rule in the election of teachers. This cannot be done by overriding his recommendations when, as an expert educator he selects the candidates who are best qualified for the positions to be filled. The man or woman who helps elect an incompetent teacher commits a crime against the schools, against the people and against the rising generation.

To accomplish the best results for council and school board, it is important that a full vote be cast so that the candidates chosen may truly reflect the will of the majority. The fact of interest at the primaries was simply scandalous. The fact that only a comparatively small number of vacancies are to be filled should not deter any voter from registering his or her choice at the polls.

### STREET ACCIDENTS

In Boston on Thursday a [illegible] track, in respect to the [illegible] was suddenly swerved to one side and started [illegible] order to avoid [illegible] that the driver [illegible] to turn quickly to one side and pass over her body. The train was stopped, the driver was seriously injured and every other man of the crew was temporarily disabled. That accident was due to an emergency, a practice that is resorted to by many careless and heedless men and women. Such accidents are liable to happen in every city. We have had many such in Lowell although without involving the apparatus. As a rule the drivers of automobiles are blamed for many accidents for which they are not responsible and which are due entirely to this common practice of jaywalking.

During the past few weeks we have had many accidents to children who ran into the streets and were knocked down by automobiles. In such cases the parents of the children are more to blame than are the drivers of the autos. Children cannot make a playground of the street with safety. The parents will have to train them to keep off the streets and above all not to shoot out from the sidewalks in front of rapidly approaching automobiles.

Thousands of students in public schools, automobile associations, chambers of commerce, city governments, rotary clubs, and various others, are daily preaching caution to school children on the public highways which results in many accidents, fatal and otherwise. Safety campaigns are conducted for the purpose of making the people more cautious in the use of the highways, but they seem to have very little effect. The increase in the number of automobiles and the presence of drunken and reckless drivers on the highways are sufficient to nullify the effort of the safety campaigns.

Next to the reckless drivers perhaps responsibility for the high death rate of children where they are forever all about danger and dash in front of automobiles only to be crushed beneath the wheels. The lessons of safety must be taught in the homes of old and young, and strict regulations enforced to prevent the indiscriminate use of the public highways that is now so productive of accidents.

### OUR HELE SHIPS

It is important to consider the [illegible] can supply the bill [illegible] silk merchant marine.

Automobiles in Paris [illegible] world now by a [illegible] compared with 45 million before the war.

[illegible] of the total [illegible] per cent., America 21 per cent. Before the war, Britain had [illegible] America [illegible] per cent.

Our problem now is to [illegible] merchant marine. Now we have [illegible] and the ships are [illegible] docks and [illegible] seems [illegible] it is the [illegible]

The [illegible] to our merchant marine [illegible] Hence the [illegible] not the [illegible] justice.

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[illegible] for the [illegible] who in your opinion will give the best service to the city.

[illegible] countries, but Europe [illegible] has a large share of that [illegible]

[illegible] our merchant marine [illegible] work under private ownership there is little hope for any material change in the situation, and while congress battles over the question of ships will continue to deteriorate in idleness at the docks along the Atlantic coast.

The excessively high tariff now in force is largely responsible for the decline in exports for the reason that other nations will not sent their ships here to purchase our goods if they must come empty. Commerce is a give and take affair. These questions call for immediate action, but there is little probability that the republican congress will do anything of the kind at the approach of the national [illegible]

### POLITICAL HURRICANE

Never before was there such a whirlwind campaign conducted in England as that which is now in progress. Voice and radio broadcasting have been freely used by all the leading candidates. The campaign sweeps the country like a hurricane. Lloyd George started the use of the magnavox but others soon took it up so that he has no advantage in this respect over his opponents. He declared in one of his recent speeches that protection for England would be like jumping into Niagara. Premier Baldwin is doing his utmost but he does not show much aptitude for political campaigning in which Lloyd George is a past master. If the liberals do not win, they will make the conservative majority so small that the ministry chosen will be short lived.

### THE GOLDEN RULE

Tomorrow Golden Rule Sunday should emphasize the principle from the Sermon on the Mount, "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you do ye also to them." Golden Rule Sunday appears to be projected in the interest of the Near East Relief Association which is doing much good work in feeding destitute children. The application of the Golden Rule in national and international affairs would solve most of the troubles from which our nation suffers today. But the spirit of the Golden Rule is seldom remembered in the conduct of civil or political affairs.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Now that Thanksgiving is over, the attention of the people generally will be devoted to the Christmas shopping. The business outlook is promising so many families of women's underwear is [illegible] Commerce [illegible] concerned that the merchants keep as many hands as possible at work. [illegible] people are [illegible] [illegible] and women they are not purchasing what they want.

### CARS

[illegible] in the last to murder people [illegible] a service more low [illegible] and locomotives than in any corresponding period of the last 10 years. The exact figures are 1,572 freight cars and 37 locomotives.

[illegible] less than the [illegible] [illegible] years had been every [illegible] [illegible] of new equipment and [illegible] will help prevent [illegible] power [illegible]

[illegible] in Lowell [illegible] North Chelmsford [illegible] rocking rest. Vinal square is being made up-to-date and modern [illegible] lamp posts, of course, but the streets [illegible] poles are [illegible] performed considerable cleaning [illegible] and street [illegible] done with [illegible] attention to public [illegible] and give appearances North Chelmsford is securing new [illegible] improvements also. I note the [illegible] on Gorham parkway and [illegible] lights, without which Chelmsford would be [illegible] in the north end could not be [illegible] modern, of course.

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[illegible] Lowell this week [illegible] teachers. A [illegible] evening address by Mr. Smith of the Normal school [illegible] "immediate interest" in the [illegible] work and also [illegible] drawing card to [illegible] local [illegible] works. I have [illegible] Mr. Smith talk more than once and I should like to hear him again. He is always interesting.

I was happy to visit the Old Ladies' home on the occasion of the dinner [illegible] and calls [illegible] Institute [illegible] Fletcher street [illegible] and I was [illegible] to be [illegible] that exists there [illegible] and personal interest in the happiness of those who occupy apartments in the home [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Bodriane Micnault, active in friendly work at the Fletcher street haven of comforting care, will be in charge of the Christmas fair to be held at the home on Saturday, Dec. 8. Attractive [illegible] and books will be installed together with a novel specialty shop.

Already the store windows are being decorated for Christmas. A spirit of green here, a wreath entwined with bright red streamers, there, and other holiday symbols, are appearing practically in the various downtown shop windows. Toys, a great variety of them, are being displayed to all their holiday cheer, and already children are making known their wishes in this line. No doubt Santa Claus is busy preparing his baggage for his annual visit and soon Comet and Vixen, Dasher and Dixon will come through the air, bearing many a gift that will be placed in Nell, Tom and Dick's brand new stockings.

Hate and eggs has proved to be the typical national dish, best liked across at their national convention. People have turned to the "fancy" dishes. The younger set is most fancy that America has no national dish, now that ham-and-eggs has lost out. They overlook that distinctively American institution, pie. All true patriots eat pie at least once a day, we are told. They might feel better if they didn't. What has become of the New England boiled dinner? His ill too, become unpopular despite its luscious flavor and its dire effect? Why?

The eyesight of birds is over 100 times as powerful as human sight. And birds are blind compared with insects. Birds also have experienced terrors. Pheasants in England during the war became alarmed by vibrations from explosions 200 miles away. In the primitive state, man probably had his five senses many times keener than today. Paradoxically we become dulled as spiritually we grow more sensitive.

A publisher tells us that 200,000 different new books come from the world's presses each year. He figures that nearly nine million books were published in the last century.

[illegible] the [illegible] how many are [illegible] worth reading? One hundred [illegible] for estimate but certainly [illegible] more than that many will survive [illegible] year 2000, otherwise than as [illegible] Writer, except [illegible] carrier of thought, perishes quickly.

[illegible] yesterday [illegible] the highway [illegible] which had [illegible] fresh from [illegible] Lake. What produces as [illegible] evergreen [illegible] time of the year? Somehow, this [illegible] enjoyment and people had [illegible] pay big [illegible] for wreaths of evergreen than make them.

Eggs five million dollars' worth—arrive in New York [illegible] in a single shipment [illegible] Some are [illegible] the rest [illegible] shipped [illegible] out of [illegible] they'll reach [illegible] of mind. [illegible] as well [illegible] don't know the history of the [illegible] of things we eat in civilization.


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## SEEN AND HEARD

What is so cold as a nose in winter?

When you get your feet wet buy a handkerchief.

While there may be a difference between opera and comic opera all of it sounds funny to most people.

There are fewer children among high society because children don't pay dividends first 25 years.

**A Thought**

Conscience imparts a wonderful information to its possessor.—Milton.

**Afraid She'll Return**

"Why do you jump at the sound of a motor car?" "Well, some time ago my chauffeur eloped with my wife, and every time I hear a horn I think it's bringing her back."

**How to Get Chill**

"I got Honolulu, Peru, Moscow and Java on my wireless set," said Hayseed. "Do you keep the windows open or closed?" asked Pard. "It makes no difference." "Well, I keep my windows open and get Chill."

**He Didn't Buy**

Higgs wanted to buy a car and Boggs wanted to sell one, so a trial was arranged. Rattling and groaning, it covered the ground at its maximum speed, about one mile an hour. "Rather fine car!" ejaculated Biggs. "Sound in every part?" "So I hear!" was Boggs' response.

**A Valuable New Alloy**

"Duralley," a new alloy composed of zinc and nickel, has very valuable economic qualities. It is a product of the B-R system laboratories. The serviceability of this new alloy is vastly much greater than that of the best galvanized iron. It is being tried in a [illegible] submarine cable and is expected to increase the speed of sending with the cable about four times. It also has valuable uses in telephone and radio transformers and induction coils.

**Very Impertinent**

It was an appeal case in a Colorado court, and on one side was a lady lawyer and on the other a number of [illegible] attorneys. The arguments on both sides had been heard and the court was giving its judgment. Suddenly one of the inexperienced lawyers got up and addressed the court once more. The lady lawyer stood it for a moment, but losing patience before the court and addressed the court in this wise: "Your honor, I would suggest with all respect to the court, that my learned friend opposite is entirely out of order in addressing the court, and if I may be permitted to say so, the court has no right to be listening to him." The court, who at this time was writing, put his head up in a belligerent way and said, "Mr. Jones, it is a great piece of impertinence on your part to assume that the court is listening to him."—Harper's.

**Two Women**

I know a woman who demands
Gifts sparingly from those she meets;
What she sheds not daily he does not
For woman is costly, as she greets.
Its lips in kind of pretty disdain
Her narrow shoulders rise and stoop;
Both in the same disguised fashion
And through her Adam there runs a [illegible]
As she repeats in dismal tones—
"Late to bed, I'm all alone."

I know a woman too, who walks
Straight as an arrow, gay as a [illegible]
And who, though even in a crowd,
Is yet alone in sort all day.
For wants the strange she should have missed
The joy of love and the kiss that kissed
I worked for for a long while
Before I could [illegible] her smile
The shadow of desire dispelled—
A dream that once had lived and died.

The first is journeying on always
The processes of her selfish pride
Go hidden hearts, so sorrowed them.
And in return is scored relief,
While she who silent never shares
With any one her secret cares,
Will suffer, but will never add
[illegible] make another sad.
[illegible] something, I am sure
For those who smile when they endure.

NAN TERRELL REED, in New York Tribune.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Trade publications spending to far corners of the earth are now carrying advertisements of familiar Lowell trade names, advertising Lowell made products, machinery, textiles and textile machinery manufactures. I notice, I have at hand a blue-covered trade paper widely known in industrial circles. I was surprised to see so many Lowell advertisements on inside pages and first and second covers also. You just could project for some cover advertising you know. Among the names known to all Lowell discovered in the publication I mention across at the moment were the Lowell Wrench company, United States Mailing Case company, Lowell Fuse Tube corporation, [illegible] Hosiery company, U. S. Bobbin company, Walter L. Parker company, Lowell Shuttle company, Lowell Machinery. These advertisers [illegible] in petition through which [illegible] their wares.

I didn't happen to visit North Chelmsford one day in the week but I understand I did miss out there on new [illegible] North Chelmsford is [illegible] rocking rest. Vinal square is being made up-to-date and modern [illegible] lamp posts, of course, but the streets [illegible] poles are [illegible] performed considerable cleaning [illegible] and street [illegible] done with [illegible] attention to public [illegible] and give appearances North Chelmsford is securing new [illegible] improvements also. I note the [illegible] on Gorham parkway and [illegible] lights, without which Chelmsford would be [illegible] in the north end could not be [illegible] modern, of course.

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## TOM SIMS SAYS

Goats are nice animals. They get in bad by not bathing, but you never hear goats kick on the food.

Goat will eat tin cans, dynamite, bride's biscuits or what have you? Then eat a shoe for dessert.

A goat in Aurora, Ill., ate two sticks of dynamite and may become the Aurora Borealis soon.

Imagine being chased about the yard by a goat full of dynamite.

What could be more trying than trying to keep a goat full of dynamite in a peaceful manner?

Why not take this Illinois goat who eats dynamite and let him butt a nice fat bootlegger?

What could be more than feeding a bill collector on dynamite and then throwing rocks at him?

Goats will eat dynamite. Why not start feeding the stuff to people who are always butting in?

Wouldn't it be too awful if some poor fed football players dynamite?

Eating dynamite we'll ruin a goat's health. It will make him very thin and several miles wide.

What will happen to a goat who eats dynamite. Why, he will butt once and nothing else here.

What's left of a goat that eats dynamite is the goat's mate.

Picture example of a goat that has been eating dynamite is Germany.

France has Germany's goat. She feeds it on dynamite. And kicks it about. Look out, France!

They milk goats in France, but Germany's goat has gone dry.

France is after England's goat. Would have it already only England says she doesn't any goat.

France even wants Italy's goat. But she can't get that goat. Italy's goat belongs to Mussolini.

When our own government gets the taxpayer's goat she always returns it just before election.

Bootleggers have the people's goat, but they don't feed it dynamite. Sell the people dynamite instead.

Sometimes a man gets his wife's goat. Sometimes he can't get his wife's goat, though he is it.

Quickest way to get your wife's goat is by heading around the live until your supper gets cold.

Another way to get your wife's goat is to laugh when she starts crying.

## MANY CHILDREN VISIT THE CITY LIBRARY

All attendance records at the children's department of the city library have been broken this fall. The new daily averages are now about 310. On some days the number of school children enjoying the reading room in the basement of the library building on Merrimack street reaches as high as 340.

Lowell educators say that the increased interest exhibited by children of the public schools in the library set apart for boys and girls by the city, is really remarkable in many respects.

Supporters of public library work in Lowell were surprised today to learn that the daily attendance in the children's department in the basement has a higher average than is recorded in the main library on the first floor just above.

With the children's department open for a period of eight hours and the city library open 12 hours, the average number of visitors to the former is now far ahead of the average recorded in the larger institution.

Many new features are now found in the children's basement reading and study rooms. The work was done during the autumn and has just been completed. Miss Eloise Hills, children's librarian, now has quarters more properly suited for her administrative work, separated in part from the main reading hall. Arrangements have been completed for the better protection of children's books and valuable volumes that cannot be taken away—only inspected at the library tables.

A new and oak finished railing, substantial and of good length and appearance in every way, now runs from the east corner of the children's library around to the west side, enclosing the librarian's desks and record boxes. There is a passage wide enough to allow visitors to pass around the railing and obtain books desired, but the new equipment will prevent any more pell-mell rushes to gain favorite volumes and will also remedy conditions which were formerly annoying at times for the diligent supervisor.

The growth of the children's department has been little short of phenomenal, according to school authorities. Although it started back in 1895, it did not reach a very high standard of efficient service until a few years ago.

With the coming of Miss Hills about two years ago, there have been many improvements, the quarters in the basement enlarged, the walls decorated and fitted with devices for hanging pictures of art and other arrangements carried out at the behest of the active librarian.

Miss Hills has carried out some new decorative features recently, without outside aid. New blue silk curtains of large size now hide the windows sometimes used in the past for ventilation. They are no longer employed for air cleansing and were somewhat obtrusive when the improved character of the children's headquarters was taken into consideration. This defect has been remedied and at no cost to the city.

The book case shelves now hold many more books than formerly. The stalls devoted to art contain additional modern selections this fall—some of very high value and filled with interesting etchings, drawings and halftones that attract most children and hold their attention. The John Davis fund has assisted materially in helping the children's room keep up to date in its selections of desirable volumes of attractive interest and variety.

Miss Hills has been surprised, she stated today, at the new and increased interest now being shown by school pupils in works of non-fiction. The demand is heavier now, as it has been for some time past. Few children's fancies trend wholly toward adventure stories and "thrills." It is said that today nearly three-quarters of the children calling for books demand non-fiction—such as travel, invention, textiles, gardening, carpentering and other trades. History is always in demand. The fine picture books, too, hold the children's attention. One book in particular, filled with rare beauty in world-famed copies of famous paintings and statuary, is eagerly sought by both boys and girls.

The children's quarters are better lighted this season and new curtains have just been put up to take the places of the old-fashioned window coverings of common selection. The present curtains are of heavy linen cut is of pleasing shading and attracting much attention.

The city lands and buildings department had charge of the new repair work and installation of the oaken floorway that so greatly improves the quarters where school children gather.

## MIDDLESEX NORTH TO MEET IN BILLERICA

Middlesex North Agricultural society announces that the next farmers' institute meeting of the winter season will be held in Billerica Center, Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Congregational church will be the gathering place for members and guests. There will be a two-hour program, with a farmers' conference upon the past season's experiences.

An important feature of the meeting will be an address upon "Farms and Business Law" by Frederick A. Fisher of the Middlesex county bar. Mr. Edward Carney of Lowell will discuss savings and savings bank life insurance. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock by the ladies of the church.

In the evening at 7.30, an entertainment program will be furnished by Miss Gertrude Crosby, soprano and reader, of Boston. Miss Crosby toured the United States and Canada for several years, and sang in France for the A. E. F.


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NOTICE

DR. T. LAURIN

formerly of 579 Merrimack st., has removed his office to Room 305 Merrimack building. Where his patients can find him between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## Berton Braley's Daily Poem

### NOT SO WORSE

"A dog's life!" Why should that express
The depths of human wretchedness?
The troubles of a dog are few,
He gets his board and lodging too,
For simply being on the spot
No matter if he works or not.
The rest of living doesn't fret him
And human worries don't beset him.

He has no clothes—and needn't patch 'em;
If he has fleas, why, he can scratch 'em.
While woes with which our souls are tried
We cannot scratch, for they're inside.
A dog's content, he needn't mix
In business, war or politics.
And if he happens to grow ill,
His master pays the doctor's bill.

And if he ever thinks about
Life's problems, which he does, no doubt,
He probably would cogitate,
"How lucky is my canine fate!
No bills to pay, no rent to meet,
I sleep, I romp, I drink and eat,
A dog's life suits me well enough,
A man's life must be pretty tough."

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## MANY CASES BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER

It was well after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Richard Brabrook Walsh completed a long calendar on which he started at the Gorham street courthouse early in the day.

Alphonse Beaudette, 260 West Sixteenth street, pleaded guilty to making an illegal liquor sale and furnished $500 bail for his appearance before the U. S. district court. Frank Bridges of 318 Moody street, was found probably guilty of illegal possession and furnished $500 surety for his appearance the same place and time.

Pablo Cullo, 95 Common st., Lawrence, defaulted and a capias was issued. He is charged with illegal possession.

A continuance to Dec. 7 was granted George Kains, 1 Center street, Haverhill, charged with illegal possession and manufacture.

Louis Abelson and Israel Ostron of 55 Boston avenue, Worcester, were found probably guilty and held in $500 for the federal court.

In the Bridges case the defendant pleaded not guilty. From the evidence, Federal Agents Halls and Sullivan raided a near-beer saloon at Suffolk and Moody streets Thanksgiving eve. There they found no liquor hidden but Bridges had two ounces in a glass in his hand when they entered and the liquor tested 38 proof. At the time he claimed he did not buy the drink there but brought it in himself and only ordered ginger ale in the place. The federal agents placed him under arrest for illegal possession.

## ENTERTAINMENT BY GIRLS' CITY CLUB

The first of a series of Sunday entertainments will be given at the Girls' City club at 4.30 tomorrow afternoon when Miss Nan Bolton will meet the girls at tea and tell of her experiences during her recent trip through the Canadian Northwest.

Vocational classes will be held Monday. At 2.45 Monday afternoon the women's advisory committee will meet in the club room.

The club meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock and all are urged to attend. The gym classes will begin at 7.30 o'clock under the direction of Miss Helen Munn, a former student of Sargent's physical culture school. Any club girl is eligible to join without charge. Wednesday evening a bowling party will be held and all interested are invited to meet at the club and proceed to the bowling alleys together.

The classes in dressmaking, millinery and Christmas novelties will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the club rooms.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the discussion group of women's progress will meet with Mr. Brass.

## HIGHLAND CLUB DANCE WELL ATTENDED

Despite the inclement weather, a large number of young people attended the dance last evening at the Highland club, which was run by Co. C, 182nd Infantry, Mass. National Guard, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the organization and securing recruits. The company lacks only 20 men of its peace time strength and is desirous of making up this amount soon. The music for the dancing last night was furnished by Ted Marshall's orchestra, and during an intermission refreshments were served. The arrangements for the dance were in charge of First Lieut. Perry G. Thompson, and were completely successful in providing a good time. The other officers of the company are Captain Donald R. Macfayte and Second Lieut. Timothy Tully.

## LOWELL WOMEN IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

A narrow escape from serious injury was experienced by Mrs. Callie M. Foster and her daughter, Elizabeth, of 244 Foster street this city and Mrs. Frank Clough of Wilton, N. H., early yesterday morning when the automobile in which they were riding skidded and turned turtle on the highway between Nashua and Wilton, N. H.

The automobile, a large sedan, was being driven by Mrs. Foster and it is believed that she applied her brakes suddenly to avoid another machine, in so doing her machine was caused to skid and turned over. The top of the machine held the weight of the car without collapsing and the three women escaped with only minor bruises.

**FORFEITURE OF AUTO**

In the United states district court at Boston yesterday, a petition was filed by U. S. Attorney Harris for the forfeiture and disposal of a Hudson touring car seized in this city in 1922 and stored in the Clapp garage in Middlesex street since that time. The car was taken from Athos Zassas, 144 Fletcher street, for alleged illegal transportation of liquor.

**SEE THE POINT!**

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

## Quarter Century Ago

On Thursday, December 1, 1898, a great banquet was tendered the soldiers who had just returned from the Spanish-American war. Mayor Bennett presided and among those at the head table were C. L. McLeary of the Morning Mail, Col. Chadwick, C. I. Hood, John H. Harrington, Major E. T. Rowell, Major Charles H. Stott, former mayor, Solon W. Stevens, Lieut. Col. Butler Ames, Col. Billings of the governor's staff, Atty. Gen. Knowlton, Alfred E. Rose of the Ayer company, Rev. P. B. Murphy, chaplain of the 9th regiment, Rev. W. E. Dusseault, ex-chaplain of the 6th regiment, J. L. Chalifoux, Rev. S. T. Ford, Frank W. Hall and others. Many long speeches were delivered but the most eloquent was that of Rev. P. B. Murphy. In his closing he said:

"What feeble tribute can I now pay to our illustrious dead?

"'Whether on the scaffold high
Or in the battle's van
The fittest place for man to die
Is when he dies for man.'

"It was not a question for them whether their lives were offered for the reconcentrados of Cuba, for the half-breeds of Porto Rico or the Malays of the far distant Philippines—they knew like the martyrs of old that their lives were offered on their country's altar. That thought was their sole recompense and we who live will join ourselves to no party that does not carry the starry flag and keep step to the inspiring air of the 'Star Spangled Banner,' the music of the union.

"Soldiers of the busy city of Lowell, take new and special inspiration at the lessons of this conflict and there will come a day of days, a review of reviews such as eye hath never seen greater by far than the victorious review of ancient Rome that passed under those triumphal arches; greater by far than those monster reviews at Paris by Napoleon, at London by Wellington or at Washington by our own Lincoln. For the trumpet blast, that reveille of the last judgment, will summon the armies of all ages for divine and humble inspection—whether they fought for a just or an unjust cause, whether for freedom or despotism, whether for right or wrong. All will pass in review. The 6,000,000 fallen in the battles of Napoleon the Great, the 10,000,000 fallen in the seven crusades, the 12,000,000 fallen in the wars of Justinian, the 18,000,000 fallen in the Jewish wars, the 40,000,000 fallen in the wars of the Saracens and Turks, in fact the 50,000,000,000 of men fallen in battle, enough, according to one statistician, if they stood four abreast to reach around the world over 400 times.

"Then at that monster review, let the bands and orchestras of all the heavenly bodies play the grand march, and let all the fifers and drummers from the fine of the first ethera and cyrbal to the most modern bassoon join in the enchanting chorus; and may the men who were the bearers of our arms be easily noticed on the right side, marching with a steady tread, following the right standard, worthy representatives of God's own country.

"The land of the free and the home of the brave."

Mr. John H. Harrington, also a speaker, said among other things: "It is most consoling for us to know that if any old bully from Europe comes over here spoiling for a fight we have the soldiers and the sailors to fight him.

"We don't want to fight;
But, by jingo, if we do,
We have the guns, we have the men,
And we have the money, too."

OLD TIMER.


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# THE SPELLBINDER

**School Board vs. Supt. Molloy**

Throughout the city there is a very general belief that the Lowell school board in changing its rules so as to provide that the superintendent shall not as in the past be secretary ex-officio, was aimed directly at Superintendent Molloy, and that the intention is to remove him first as secretary and finally to throw him out altogether.

At the meeting held last Tuesday evening the matter of electing Supt. Molloy as permanent secretary, was brought forward for the purpose of settling the matter one way or the other, but promptly four members of the board had objections to offer; and they finally voted to lay the motion on the table--presumably until after election. Doubtless they felt that it would not help the political fortunes of the two members who are to appear as candidates in next Tuesday's election, if they negatived the motion outright.

It will be remembered that Supt. Molloy was elected secretary pro-tem at the first meeting of the board in January 1922, and that no change has since been made in his status in that respect. Recently, however, the rule providing that a secretary other than the superintendent can be elected, was adopted, and the motion tabled at the last meeting gave the board an opportunity to settle the matter finally and as it should be by making the superintendent permanent secretary; but the majority declined to accord him that courtesy. Those who tabled the motion evidently did not wish to vote in the affirmative and did not dare to vote in the negative.

I was very much surprised to find that our friend "Gene" Mullin who is to leave the school board and who is aspiring to a higher office, did not seize the opportunity to set himself right in the eyes of the public by voting with the minority. His vote would have settled the matter in favor of Mr. Molloy, as Mayor Donovan, Mrs. Pearson, and Mr. Riley voted for the motion.

Doubtless had Mr. Mullin voted in the affirmative, he would have improved his standing before the voters of ward 4, in which he is appealing for support as candidate for the council. The voters have a right to scrutinize the political record of every candidate who comes before them; and Mr. Mullin's action on the motion in question will assist them in judging of his eligibility for the office of councilor and as to what he might be expected to do if elected. In that particular instance, Mr. Mullin lost a great opportunity in taking the wrong side on a question of considerable importance as affecting the superintendent of schools, who has thus been reduced from the customary status of superintendent and denied the courtesy freely accorded every one of his predecessors, so far as I can learn, since the city was incorporated.

Why Mrs. Slaughter should assume that the motion was a direct attack upon her is difficult to understand, unless it was that she did not wish to be put on record on such a question on the eve of election. If she had voted to make Mr. Molloy permanent secretary, she would also have placed herself in a more favorable light before the electorate.

Certain members of the school board who have favored the rule which makes the office of secretary distinct and separate from that of superintendent, have charged that this was done because Mr. Molloy "butted" into the discussions at the board meetings; but there was no talk of any such change of rule until after the superintendent had an open quarrel with one or more members of the board on the enforcement of the merit rule in the election of teachers. Whether rightly or wrongly, a vast majority of the people of Lowell believe that this is the chief, if not the only cause, of the animus shown by some members of the school board against the superintendent; and if it is, I may inform all those whom it may concern that on the question of maintaining the merit rule in the election of teachers, the people of Lowell will stand by Mr. Molloy and will eventually see him vindicated.

**Lord Confident**

Louis J. Lord, when asked yesterday how his campaign for councilor in ward 3 was going, said: "While I realize I have a fight on my hands to win over such a well known man as 'Dave' Dickson, I feel confident that I am going to come out on top. Being in the ward practically 24 hours a day due to the fact that my business and home are located there, I have met a great many of the voters and the assurance they have given me leads me to believe I'll win out. I am conducting a vigorous campaign and will leave no stone unturned in an attempt to attain my ambition. I have been in many tight places in ball games from which I have extricated myself and I hope to pull a 'Casey Stengel' on next Tuesday."

**No Street Corner Oratory**

Several of the candidates for political office took advantage of the holiday to "do the rounds" and solicit votes. Many of the club rooms were visited and the "glad hand" and the election smile were conspicuous. It does not appear that there will be any street corner oratory this year. With the exception of the school committee candidates, none are interested outside of their own wards, and hence in the councilor fights the candidates will confine their endeavors to personal solicitation, circulars and advertising.

It is not expected that the four aspirants for school committee honors will do any outdoor speaking.

**Change In Voting Hours**

The change in the hours of voting on election day is a popular move, and one that ought to bring out a much larger vote than would ordinarily be cast were the old hours adhered to. By having the polls open at 10 o'clock and close at 8 o'clock, in the evening, all who have any desire to "do their duty" ought to find sufficient time to get to the polls. The change, however, will delay the count, but at that the short ballot should be quickly disposed of and the winners known before midnight.

**"As It Should Be"**

The action of the city council in passing the ordinance making delinquent water bills a lien against the property, which is in accordance with a new statute passed by the state legislature and adopted by many other cities, is regarded as a move in the right direction. Heretofore, in the event of landlords failing to pay their water bills, the tenants were made to suffer by having the water turned off. Now the city authorities will be in a position to punish the offending property owner, not the innocent rent payer. The ordinance empowers the city to sell the property at the end of the year, same as for back taxes, in the event of non-payment of the bills.

**President Coolidge's Message**

On December 4, in all probability, President Coolidge will deliver his first message to congress which is looked forward to with much interest. As is well known, the president has been quite reticent upon the more important issues for the reason, it is said, that he wanted to convey his views to congress at first hand; but you see it is always easy to change your views provided you have not put them on record; and so the president can change his views overnight if he sees fit, and nobody can accuse him of fickleness for the reason that thus far he has not definitely expressed his opinions on the leading issues of the day despite the fact that numerous committees and delegations of political leaders visited him to ascertain how he stood on this question and on that; but they generally went away as they came—still anxious to find just what was the president's attitude on the questions in which they were particularly interested.

They have regarded Coolidge as a veritable sphinx, but on December 4 he will speak at length and speak, I predict, with sound judgment and practical common sense relative to the biggest question before the people today, which is the reduction in taxation. On that, he will stand with Secretary Mellon for the reduction of taxes because it is needed and because it will be good politics. But as to the bonus, he will have difficulty in straddling that issue; yet the party leaders predict that he will favor it, conditionally —because to do so will be good politics. Do not let anybody run away with the idea that President Coolidge is not going to play a shrewd political game from this time forward. He is a good republican and as such he will stand by the G.O.P. policy of excessive protection, which will hold the corporate interests in line and smooth the way for the work of the fat-frying committee which is to come around later.

The republicans are putting forward Secretary Mellon's plan for reduction of taxes as a political expedient to placate the people and catch votes. They represent it as original; but like most other schemes of that kind, it originated with the democrats. Practically the same amendment came up for discussion in congress on October 24, 1921, was debated most of the day and defeated by a yea and nay vote of 21 to 36. Only one democratic vote was cast against it. The motion was made by Senator Harris of Georgia. Part of the proposition was for a 2 per cent. tax on the first $4000 earned by labor and four per cent. on such incomes over $4000. It was opposed by Senator Penrose and following his lead the other republicans voted against it. Had that amendment been adopted, the country would not have been burdened since then with the oppressive taxes on incomes and the earnings of every business in excess of $10,000.

**Republican Leaders Besieged**

The house and senate democrats are smiling broadly over the dilemma in which their republican opponents find themselves over organization details. The democrats are sailing a smooth sea; they will put back into the top-notch committee places their big game that came back at the last election after going down in defeat in the landslide of 1920. Cordell Hull, for instance, democratic national chairman, and a former active member of the important ways and means committee, will be restored to his old high place instead of being put down at the fag end of the line, as sometimes happens to a returning member, after suffering previous defeat. Rainey of Illinois will fare the same, and he has also been selected to preside over the democratic caucus. They will keep Garrett as their floor leader with Garner a close second in prestige and power. In fact the democratic organization in the house has been framed with the best of feeling, no factionalism has been permitted to crop out, and the party wheels are already turning without friction. The same thing appears in the senate. But what about the republicans? Well, they are in pretty rough water at this moment.

Not only have they a regular faction, a farm bloc faction, an insurgent faction, but what may be termed a more mild progressive faction. They have several hard working candidates for the speakership, the floor leadership and a number of important committee chairmanships. They must either face a long delay and much factional bitterness in organizing the senate and house or make concessions that tear their heartstrings. Probably they will choose the latter course, and elect Gillett speaker, Longworth floor leader and then smother their wrath against the insurgents and yield up a sufficient number of committee places to pull the program through to a finish.

THE SPELLBINDER.

**HI-Y CLUB MEETING**

The Hi-Y club of the Y.M.C.A. held its regular meeting last night in the association building. The main business under consideration was the discussion of plans to go over the road in automobiles to the "Y" conference in Holyoke, Saturday, Dec. 8. All who desire to go are requested to notify T. R. Williams, boys' secretary, as soon as possible. The meeting was presided over by Elmer Elliot, club president.

**RE-ENLISTED IN ARMY**

Sidney Zoboosky, of 35 Front street, Lowell, re-enlisted Friday afternoon in the U. S. army through the local recruiting office. He has just completed a term of service in the quartermaster corps and will serve this time in the 7th Field Artillery at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. He reported yesterday afternoon at headquarters in Boston to receive his transportation and re-enlistment bonus.


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## CONNERS CASES UP AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Listed for hearing Monday before the full supreme court bench is the appeal of Dennis E. Conners, et al, in the Central bridge case. On Tuesday a single justice will preside over the case brought by the Conners Bros. Construction Co. and English Construction Co. against Daniel H. Walker and the high school building commission.

### TWO BOYS ARRESTED

While in the act of purloining a large quantity of chewing gum, tobacco, candy and other articles in the store of George B. Markham at the corner of Gorham and Madison streets last night, two 14-year-old youths were apprehended by Officer Joseph Farley and taken to the police station where they were signed up to appear in juvenile court next Friday for breaking and entering and larceny.


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## RAIDS---3500 OF 'EM---HAVE KEPT IZZY VERY BUSY ALL THE TIME

(ABOVE IZZY'S NOSE KNOWS. AND IT'S WINE, HE SAYS. (BELOW) A PART OF ONE OF HIS HAULS

By N.E.A. Service

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—You called for a "shot" and you got it.

And no questions asked, either. Scotch, Canadian, port, sherry, gordon gin or old lager, all were dispensed freely over 2000-odd bars.

Those were the "good old days," when New Orleans was one big oasis in the vast American desert, when folks called it the "wettest city."

But "them days" are gone—since Izzy Einstein breezed in.

For Izzy is making good his promise to "dry up New Orleans by Christmas."

**Sixty-five in a Day**

And Izzy today told how he's been doing it ever since he signed up with the prohibition enforcement department three years ago.

He has engineered something over 3500 raids in those three years, raids in which nearly 100,000 quarts of illicit liquor, worth between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000, have been confiscated by Uncle Sam.

"My best day's work," says Izzy, "was done in Brooklyn. Between dawn and dusk, we 'pulled' 65 places.

"The biggest single haul was 2000 cases of bonded whisky and 268 barrels of brandy. That was in a garage in New York. I had worked there two weeks as a drunkard glad to get a job washing automobiles."

Izzy was born in Austria. He came to America when he was 20, with "just enough money to get past immigration inspectors."

**Florist's Helper**

"My first job," he declares, "was clerking in a florist's shop. But you can't eat orchids. So I went to work in a delicatessen. That's where I got this figure. (He tips the scales at a little above the 200 mark.)

"In 1917 I became clerk in the main postoffice in New York. Three years later I sought and obtained a transfer to the prohibition department as a field agent. Then things started.

"How do I do it? Oh, that's simple. I register at a hotel under a 'phony' name.

"I get out in overalls and rustle rough jobs. I work in restaurants, garages or on the wharves. I drive a truck. I'm a business man looking for some new line to invest in. I've letters of introduction from chambers of commerce to business men, and go into their clubs.

**Runs Booze Cargo**

"I've been a night-hawk chauffeur. I've even had a job as a door-guard at a place I hadn't been able to get the dope on before. I play the slide trombone, and it got me an orchestra job in a big hall in Brooklyn that we raided a day or two later.

"At night, I put on a tuxedo or evening clothes, hire a taxi and blow into the cabarets, restaurants and night clubs. Sometimes I'm a retired brewer.

"I've worked for bootleggers and pinched 'em after I helped run their cargoes. Once I was a grave-digger, helping bury some booze.

"There was one guy in Philadelphia who never would sell me a drink, though I'd been working in the neighborhood in overalls. Didn't hesitate to tell me he didn't like my looks.

"Then I dressed up in a decent rig, polished my gold badge and called on him.

**Got the Drink**

"'You're a good one,' I laughed. 'Now will you give a revenue agent a drink?' He laughed, too.

"'Sure I will,' he says. And he did. Then I pinched him.

"It's all there to get, if a fellow goes out to get it. It's just a lazy or a crooked prohibition agent that can't show results these days.

"Yep," concludes Izzy, "it's all there to get. And I'm getting it."

And the boys up in the clubs and out in Bucktown and through the Tango Belt agree he's doing a good job when it comes to getting it.

## BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED THIS WEEK

William Dube, 82-84 Leeds street, two-family house, $7500.

Ida M. Smith, 40 Raven road, residence, $18,000.

Spencer Miner, 607 Princeton street, repairing fire damage, $600.

Lowell Paper Stock Co., 55 Tanner street, repairing fire damage, $1500.

Arthur Genest, 45 Sayles street, cottage, $2000.

Theodore Lattras et al, 143 Middlesex street, alterations, $12,000.

Ralph M. Collamer, 71 Harland avenue, residence, $[illegible]

Jacques Bessett, 107 Winship avenue, dwelling house, $2[illegible]

George F. [illegible], 77 East Merrimack street, alterations, $[illegible]

Lowell [illegible] Co., 4[illegible] School street, repairing [illegible] damage, $[illegible]

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, 97 Bartlett street, garage, $[illegible]

Maurice Lesagne, 79-81 Bartlett street, alterations, $[illegible]

## ANOTHER CAPACITY HOUSE FOR Y. M. C. I.

The second presentation of "Under the Spotlight of 1923" under the auspices of the Y.M.C.I., witnessed another capacity house in the Memorial Auditorium last night and set a record for attendance for the two consecutive nights. Just as the initial presentation took every individual in the theatre by storm, last night's show was but a repetition. The various numbers, involving long practice, were run off surprisingly well and met with spontaneous applause.

The entire show was a credit to Director Keegan and the members of the cast, whose cooperation made the double presentation successful. The Y.M.C.I. has surely established itself as a sponsor of elaborate musical extravaganza and seems destined to remain in the musical spotlight forever.

## REAL ESTATE SALES

**Sales by Thomas H. Elliott**

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and general insurance, 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated the past week:

One of the ranking residences in the Oaklands section of Belvidere has been conveyed through this office. The property in question is located at 30 Parkview avenue, and stretches through to Butman road, with an extended frontage on the latter street. Over 25,000 square feet of land, laid out in attractive grounds, is involved. The house is one of the highest grade in the entire section, and modern to the last detail. The conveyance is made on behalf of the resident owner, Fred Riley, the purchaser being Edward L. Gerry, treasurer of the C. W. Watson Shoe Co. Mr. Gerry comes to Lowell from Haverhill.

In the Centralville section sale has been negotiated of a tract of land situated on the easterly side of Beacon street near its junction with Tenth street. The parcel has an area of 21,-1[illegible] square feet, with a frontage of one hundred feet on Beacon street. The grantor is Walter S. Bynon, the purchaser being Frank Wiech. Mr. Wiech plans on the erection of a modern residence for his personal occupancy in the immediate future.

Also through this office conveyance has been effected of a modern two apartment property situated at 507 School street. The apartments have five rooms and bath each, the land totaling 16[illegible] square feet and carrying an assessment at the rate of 25 cents per foot. The transfer is effected on behalf of W. R. Hanson, the grantee being Frank H. Byers who purchases for purposes of investment.

On behalf of the estate of M. Alnette Davis, conveyance is made of the residential property at 15 Gates street. The house is of two-story type with seven rooms, steam heat, and bath. The land conveyed totals 5400 square feet. The grantee is Charles S. MacKenzie, the local representative of the Phoenix Insurance Co. of Hartford. Mr. MacKenzie purchases for purposes of investment, and plans extensive improvements.


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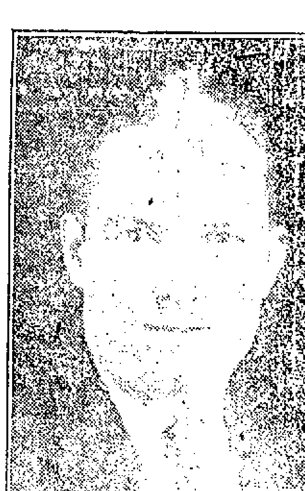

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# 40,000 EXPECTED TO WITNESS BOSTON COLLEGE-HOLY CROSS GAME

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL FOR SEASON OF 1923 COMES TO CLOSE TODAY

### B. C. and H. C. Meet to Determine Catholic College Championship at Braves Field This Afternoon—Georgetown Battles Fordham at Yankee Stadium

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—College football for the season of 1923 came to a definite close today in the playing of the Catholic college annuals. Boston College against Holy Cross, at Braves Field, Boston, and Georgetown against Fordham, at Yankee Stadium.

The Catholic college championship and greater general interest is centered in the Boston engagement, and a capacity crowd of more than 40,000 is expected to witness the game.

The Boston College eleven boasts one of the best defensive records in the east, having been scored upon but once. That was when the undefeated Marquette team recovered a Boston fumble, which paved the way to a 7 to 6 Marquette victory, the only one gained over Boston College this season.

Holy Cross ranks close to Boston college in defensive prowess for the six points scored by Harvard and the seven points scored by Fordham in a game which Holy Cross won, 23 to 7, mark the only occasions when the purple's goal line has been crossed this year.

"Chuck" Darling, Boston college captain, is declared by many to be one of the greatest punters and triple threat halfbacks in the east and Bill Glennon, Holy Cross halfback, is said to be Darling's equal in many departments of play. Holy Cross has in Hilary Mahaney, a 200-pounder, an end ranked among the best defensive wing men in the east.

In their games with other eastern Catholic colleges, Holy Cross has defeated Fordham and Providence, while Boston College has numbered Fordham, Georgetown, Providence and Canisius among its victims.

Neither Fordham nor Georgetown has come up to its final game with impressive records. The former has won but two games in the eight played and Georgetown but two in seven. The latter, however, has engaged the more difficult opponents and has been installed the favorite.

Washington is to witness one of the best service games of the year in the struggle between the Quantico marines and the Third Army corps of Baltimore.

## 16 TEAMS TO COMPETE IN SIX-DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Sixteen teams, comprising one of the best fields ever entered, will start in the 35th annual international six day bicycle race at midnight Sunday, in Madison Square Garden.

Among the combinations favored by race followers are the American-Italian team of Alfred Goullet and Orlando Piani, and the Italian-Dutch team of Maurice Brocco and Peter Moeskops, the world's sprint champion.

As a preliminary to the big race, a series of special sprint events has been arranged for tonight.

The six day teams follow: Alfred Goullet, Newark, and Orlando Piani, Italy; Oscar Egg, Switzerland, and Caesar Debaets, Belgium; Maurice Brocco, Italy, and Peter Moeskops, Holland; Eddie Madden and Harry Horan, both of Newark; Ernst Kockler, Chicago, and Percy Lawrence, San Francisco; Sam Gastman, Newark, and David Lands, Irvington, N. J.; Alex Nefatti, Senegal, and Jean Chardon, France; Maurice Dewolfe, Belgium, and Harry Stockelich, Belgium; Reggie McNamara, Newark, and Peter Van Kempen, Holland; Fred Hill, Boston, and Alfred Grenda, Tasmania; Willie Coburn, Kearney, N. J., and Harry Kaiser, New York; Francesco Verra and Guiseppe Azzini, both of Italy; Fred Taylor, Newark, and Jake Magin, Irvington, N. J.; Anthony Beckman, Secaucus N. J., and Willie Hanley, San Francisco; Fritz Bauers and Henry Tietz, both of Germany, and Alex Tonanie and Ruggero Ferrario, both of Italy.

## ST. PETER'S CADETS VS. INDIAN SECONDS

There is great interest in the football battle announced for tomorrow afternoon at Shedd park, when the Indian Seconds and the St. Peter's Cadets will meet in their second engagement of the season. The game will start at 2.30 o'clock.

These teams are contenders for the junior championship of the city and the outcome of tomorrow's game will go a long ways toward settling the claims of the rival outfits.

A few weeks ago the Indians won over the Cadets in a hard fought battle on the Old Fair Grounds by the score of 15 to 7. They are confident of repeating the stunt. The Cadets, however, are determined to turn the tables and have been practicing ever since the last game with this object in view.

## BUTLER A. A. AND JAMAICA TIGERS

For the first time in several weeks, the rejuvenated Butler A.A. will get into action on the old Fair grounds tomorrow afternoon, lining up against the Jamaica Tigers, a fast and formidable Greater Boston outfit. Irving Lonergan, peerless leader of the local 1922 champs, has mustered his strongest forces to put the Butlers back on the football map, where they occupied a prominent position for several seasons. All the old reliables will be on hand to give their best, so the fans may expect a real old-fashioned Butler football treat. The game will start at 2.30.

## WANDERERS PLAY PONIES TOMORROW

The Ponies will tomorrow line up against the strong Wanderers on the Lakeview avenue grounds for the 145-pound championship of the city. The Ponies will be strengthened with the addition of Frank Taplin and Whitely. The game will start promptly at 2 o'clock.

## Football Facts

By BILLY EVANS

**The Question**

The end on team "B" has a habit of starting too quickly. His habit of being offside constantly delays the game. The center on team "A" decides to take advantage of the slips of the overanxious end. The moment the center of the "A" team noticed that the end on the "B" team was offside he would either lift the ball or move it a short distance in order to create the impression that he was about to pass the ball and was handicapped by the offside tactics of the end. What about it?

**The Answer**

Such an act on the part of the center cannot be construed as actually passing the ball, entitling the team in possession to an offside penalty. Mere lifting or moving the ball is not enough. Snapping the ball is putting it back from its position on the ground with one quick and continuous motion of the hand or hands, the ball actually leaving the hands on this motion. In the play cited, the center retained possession of the ball, either merely lifting it from the ground or moving it along the ground.

## Football's BIGGEST THRILLS

BY E. W. COCHRANE

Famous Western Official

It is by no means an easy matter to select from a big list of great plays that I have seen in football in 12 years that I have been refereeing in the Missouri Valley, Southwest, Kansas and Missouri conferences, the greatest play that I have ever seen, but I believe none surpassed for shrewdness, or as a spectacular piece of gridiron strategy the one which won for the Kansas Aggies their game with Missouri University in the Missouri Valley conference campaign of 1922.

Kansas took a lead early in the game with a touchdown and Missouri, with a drive that was not to be denied, came from behind in the third quarter and chalked up ten points. It looked like a Missouri victory. Then came the fourth quarter. The Aggies have a quarter by the name of Swartz, who is one of the best football strategists in the west. The smart player in baseball is the one who foils the unexpected. The man who can cross up the opposition.

The Aggies had worked the ball down to the Missouri 30-yard line. They had worked a series of forward passes that were bewildering. It looked as though it was their one method of attack that would win, if any. Missouri secondary defense was back, working frantically to break up that aerial attack.

Swartz did the passing with deadly accuracy. He dropped back to make another pass. The Missouri defense ran back to break it up. Swartz grabbed the ball, ran twenty yards to one side all the time making motions as though to pass the ball and then suddenly started out on a wide end run. The Missouri team stood flat-footed for an instant but just long enough to let the Aggie quarter get under way. He ran the distance and the Aggies won one of the most important battles in the conference championship race by 13 to 10.

## NEBRASKA NOTRE DAME JINX

BY BILLY EVANS

For two successive years Coach Fred Dawson of Nebraska has caused a lot of woe for Notre Dame and its great mentor, Knute Rockne.

Last year Nebraska gave the football world something to talk about in defeating Notre Dame. At the start of the 1922 season Nebraska was heralded as the "wonder team." Defeat by Syracuse robbed the Cornhuskers of much of their glory. Then a comeback was staged at the expense of Notre Dame.

This year Nebraska was defeated in the first game of the season by Illinois, 24 to 7. Then followed a scoreless tie with Kansas and a 7 to 7 draw with Missouri. Supporters of Nebraska were beginning to lose faith in Coach Dawson, some of the old grads were crying for a new deal.

Then came the game with the supposedly invincible Notre Dame eleven, conquerors of the Army, Princeton and Georgia Tech. Nebraska was given but little consideration. The 14 to 7 victory over Rockne's great team was its biggest upset of the year.

The old grads who were crying for Dawson's head a few weeks ago are now calling him the miracle coach of the west.

Who is Fred Dawson?

Go back to the football records of 1905, 1908 and 1910 and you will see the name of Dawson playing a prominent part in the deeds of the Princeton Tiger on the gridiron. He was a star halfback in his days at Old Nassau.

However, all of Nebraska's success must not be handed to Dawson. The Cornhuskers' success in recent years has been, in a measure, due to a great line. Henry Schulte, who was an All-American forward in his days at Michigan, is line coach under Dawson.

With Dawson handling the backs and directing play, and Schulte in charge of the line, you have two good reasons for Nebraska's football success.

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## Soccer Game at Bunting Park

PORTUGUESE Y. M. S. C. SOCCER TEAM OF 1923

Back row, left to right—J. Perry, manager; J. Placido, F. Mendes, M. Freitas. Middle row—M. Ferreira, A. Placido, captain and A. Alves. Front row—A. Nunes, M. Baker, M. Sousa and F. Placido.

A clear day and perfect soccer weather favored the Portuguese Y.M.S.C. and the Lowell Olympics in their clash at Bunting park this afternoon, when the team lined up for the opening kick-off at 2.30 o'clock.

The Olympics and Y.M.S.C. have been close rivals all season and today's game was carded to settle the question of superiority. Both teams have good records for the year and were determined to put forth their best efforts to gain the award today.

Manager Perry of the Y.M.S.C. has a fast bunch of men under his tutelage and has given the local fans some fine entertainment this year. The team is composed of such stars as J. Placido, Mendes, Freitas, Ferreira, Captain A. Placido, Alvas, Nunes, M. and F. Sousa and Frank, a third member of the Placido family.

## MAKE TRAIN-TRAVELING SAFER

BY F. M. METCALFE
Chairman, Steam Railroad Section, National Safety Council.

Statistics seem to indicate that traveling on American passenger trains today is almost safer than walking on our city streets. Of the comparatively few casualties sustained by steam railroad passengers, the majority are due to lack of ordinary thoughtfulness on the part of the passenger himself. The usual accident on the passenger train is not due to train wrecks, as was once the popular opinion. Rather it is due to failure to observe the following simple rules:

1. Do not leave your grips and packages in the car aisle. You yourself or someone else may fall over them.

2. Do not place suitcases and large packages in hat-racks as they are apt to fall on you or a fellow passenger.

3. Do not put your arms or head out of car window.

4. Do not board or leave a moving train. Wait until it stops.

5. Look where you step. Take no chance.

6. Do not move about in train while in motion, and don't allow children to do so.

7. Do not cross a track ahead of a moving train. Wait until it passes.

8. Always stop, look in both directions, and listen for approaching trains at street crossings.

9. Do not board a train on which you do not intend to become a passenger.

10. Do not throw peels of bananas, oranges or other fruit in car aisles or places where you or others are likely to step upon them and slip and fall.

## LAST DAY OF ENDURANCE HANDICAP

BOWIE, Md., Dec. 1.—The feature of the last day of the Maryland racing season is the Endurance handicap, for two-year-olds at one mile, for a purse of $7500. Stanwix and Madplay of the Rancocas stable, are the favorites of the 15 entries. Bracadale and H. T. Waters are also picked to make a good showing. Tester, Tree Top, Leopardiss, Eaglet, Dr. O'Mara, Maxie, Donagee, Pepp, Rinkey, Thomasine and Friday 13, complete the list of scheduled starters. The track is muddy.

## CANOE UPSET; TWO DROWNED

WARREN, R. I., Dec. 1.—When Manuel Botelho was rescued from beneath an overturned canoe in the Warren river near here today, he said that his two companions, Walter Goldiger and Max Demovisky, both of Warren, had sunk in attempting to swim ashore. The three boys were fishing when the canoe capsized. Police dragged the river all morning without recovering the bodies.

## POLISH DIET RATIFIES TREATIES

WARSAW, Dec. 1.—The Polish Diet last night unanimously ratified the three treaties with Turkey signed at Lausanne. One is a pact of "eternal friendship"; the others pertain to commerce. Turkey was the only state that did not recognize the dismemberment of Poland and is very popular here.

## UPROAR IN POLISH DIET

WARSAW, Dec. 1.—A noisy demonstration occurred in the Diet last night after the assembly, by a majority vote had decided to raise the parliamentary immunity of two socialist deputies accused of instigating the Cracow rebellion and deliver them to the courts. The radicals protested violently and finally left the hall singing revolutionary songs. The uproar that followed came as a shock to the spectators in the galleries, for they had just witnessed the love feast that accompanied the ratification of the Turkish treaties.

## EX-LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Earl Loreburn, lord high chancellor of England from 1905 to 1912, died yesterday at Deal.

## GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS SEIZED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—Gen. Romulo Figueroa chief of military operations in the state of Guerrero, has occupied the government buildings and taken a rebellion attitude toward Governor Rodolfo Nerri, according to press despatches from Iguala, which assert that the general after a telegraphic conference with President Obregon, has declined to accept a transfer to a different post. He was recently accused of adopting high handed methods in furthering the gubernatorial candidacy of his brother. He was specifically charged last month with causing the deaths of a dozen unarmed citizens of Teloloapan.

## STEAMER TOWED INTO PORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 1.—The Fall River Line steamer Plymouth which broke her main shaft last night while on her regular trip from Fall River to New York was towed into this port at 2.15 o'clock this morning by the tugs Neptune and Mercury. It was announced that the steamer Providence of the same line would take the 270 passengers to New York, leaving here at 4 a. m.

## ALLEGED SLAYER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Katherine Baluk, also known as Mrs. Olfo Malm, held for the slaying a month ago of Edward Lehman, a watchman, tried to commit suicide by hanging herself with a bed sheet.

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## SULLIVAN ON TOUR WITH BIG SWIM PICTURES

Henry F. Sullivan, first American to swim the English channel, has commenced on tour with pictures of the swim, opening in the Bronx, New York city, earlier in the week and then commencing on a trip through Delaware and New Jersey.

Henry makes a personal appearance with the showing of the film and explains the channel fight as the picture progresses. He was given a wonderful ovation in the Bronx, he says in a letter home, that reminded him of the great home-coming reception given him here. Not so large as here, of course, but proportionately enthusiastic.

Henry is being booked through the Keith offices and his showings are all at B. F. Keith theatres. He makes his first New England appearance on Dec. 17, at home here in Lowell. He is now playing at the Palace theatre, Lakewood, N. J., and after showing at the Alpine theatre, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 3-6; State theatre, New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 10; playhouse, Passaic, N. J., 10-13, and at the Capital theatre, Trenton, N. J.

## FIRPO TOO OLD TO LEARN NEW TRICKS

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Luis Angel Firpo, back in his native haunts, is spraying the South American landscape with steaming invective.

Aside from the reluctant admission that Uncle Samuel's home-grown currency is particularly desirable, the good senor has no remarks savoring of kindness to say for this country.

It appears that Mr. Rickard made him fight when he didn't want to; that the referee gave him a short count, and that Dempsey, himself, was guilty of certain unprincipled, not to say unmannerly, actions.

This is hardly important, and not more than passingly interesting. It stamps Firpo as just a fighter. Among other things he has developed the festive alibi to a high pitch of proficiency.

However, the reformed bottlewasher of Buenos Aires, in his belated outburst, did say something important:

"I am not going to let any American or anybody else change my style. I am coming back to America next year to fight Dempsey again, and I will fight him the same way I fought before."

**Firpo Is Right**

Some experts will find fault with this attitude. It does suggest a vast stubbornness and a subtle trace of conceit. Yet Firpo is exactly right. Any attempt to "change him over" would be a serious mistake. In his own way he is a natural fighter, and what merits he does possess have carried him pretty close to the top in mighty short time.

Firpo is no kid. It would not be easy for him to discard all his present mannerisms and adopt an entirely new set. Firpo is not a flexible, plastic type. It would be hard for him to accustom himself to new forms of fighting, even if logic dictated such a procedure. Firpo is absolutely reasonable when he says he will remain Firpo.

Manufactured fighters make but limited headway. Remember what an awful can of tripe Carl Morris turned out to be? Jess Willard was more or less of a manufactured fighter and none will admit that the Kansan was ever more than an average battler. The attempt to manufacture Bob Martin into a fighter was anything but successful. It is much better, in some cases, to let a natural fighting man make the most of his native abilities.

**Let Him Alone**

Firpo has unquestioned courage and daring and he can club viciously with his right hand. Of course, he would be more formidable if he could use his left, and his habit of leading with his right is admittedly bad, but the good senor has arrived at a point where you must take him as he is or leave him.

And, deficient as he is, with his one-handed attack and awkward ways, there aren't more than one or two fighters in the game capable of taking him, while a much greater number prefer to leave him.

## AMERICAN LEGION ELECTION MONDAY

Lowell post, 87, American Legion, will hold its annual election of officers on Monday evening, Dec. 3, in the rooms of the Legion in the veterans' wing of the Auditorium. The voting will be by Australian ballot, and the polls will be open from 5 to 9.30 p. m. in order to give a chance to cast a vote to all who work on Monday afternoon and evening. J. Henry Gilbride is chairman of the election board, and will have charge of the balloting. The members nominated on Nov. 5 were as follows: Commander, George P. Toye, Colin C. MacDonald; senior vice commander, Geo. A. McCarthy, junior vice-commander, Robert A. Glalvan, William H. Looney, treasurer, Joseph M. Dineen, historian, Thos. B. Higgins, chaplain, Wm. F. Mahan, O.M.I.

A meeting of the post will be held at 8 o'clock, but it is especially important that all members in good standing should vote between 5 and 9.30 whether or not they are able to be present at the business session.

**BASKETBALL NOTES**

The Lowell basketball team of the N. E. league will play the Fitchburg team in the latter city tonight.

On next Wednesday night the Lynn team will make its first appearance here against the Lowell quintet. In a preliminary game here the St. Peter's Cadets will meet a team of all stars from the South End district.

## BOWLING

**MARRIED MEN WIN**

SINGLE MEN

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stack | 98 | 113 | 85 | 296 |
| Espinola | 92 | 88 | 103 | 283 |
| Jones | 89 | 106 | 97 | 292 |
| Holmes | 97 | 105 | 126 | 328 |
| McQuaid | 84 | 116 | 86 | 286 |
| Schonbom | 103 | 109 | 114 | 326 |
| Totals | 563 | 637 | 611 | 1811 |

MARRIED MEN

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hindle | 102 | 97 | 102 | 301 |
| Panton | 96 | 91 | 100 | 287 |
| Thurber | 87 | 118 | 85 | 290 |
| McDermott | 127 | 106 | 101 | 334 |
| Hayden | 105 | 99 | 117 | 321 |
| Low | 96 | 118 | 105 | 319 |
| Totals | 603 | 629 | 610 | 1842 |

**MERRIMACK MILL LEAGUE**

WARP TWISTERS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jolly | 98 | 82 | 121 | 301 |
| Heald | 80 | 85 | 86 | 251 |
| Lowe | 78 | 81 | 88 | 247 |
| Rainville | 89 | 87 | 85 | 261 |
| Dhondt | 97 | 99 | 91 | 287 |
| Totals | 442 | 434 | 471 | 1347 |

OFFICE

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burrows | 93 | 89 | 98 | 280 |
| Waring | 83 | 78 | 101 | 262 |
| Fullerton | 96 | 91 | 95 | 282 |
| Lyness | 108 | 120 | 96 | 324 |
| Panton | 108 | 87 | 97 | 292 |
| Totals | 492 | 455 | 468 | 1415 |

YARD

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Webb | 93 | 89 | 98 | 280 |
| Morris | 84 | 88 | 77 | 249 |
| Garneau | 80 | 82 | 94 | 256 |
| Thursby | 100 | 99 | 83 | 282 |
| Benoit | 97 | 98 | 102 | 297 |
| Totals | 454 | 456 | 454 | 1364 |

CORDUROY

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robinson | 90 | 81 | 81 | 242 |
| Creagan | 74 | 76 | 97 | 247 |
| Burns | 91 | 100 | 89 | 270 |
| Substitute | 80 | 82 | 77 | 239 |
| Lane | 89 | 93 | 96 | 278 |
| Totals | 414 | 432 | 430 | 1276 |

KHAKI

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Silcox | 105 | 86 | 93 | 284 |
| St. John | 86 | 96 | 87 | 269 |
| Barrett | 95 | 87 | 86 | 268 |
| Burman | 85 | 100 | 99 | 284 |
| Fairburn | 81 | 75 | 62 | 218 |
| Totals | 452 | 444 | 427 | 1323 |

REPAIR SHOP

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Helfin | 85 | 90 | 101 | 276 |
| Nestor | 71 | 78 | 109 | 261 |
| McArdle | 91 | 116 | 87 | 294 |
| Moran | 80 | 100 | 103 | 283 |
| Sanborn | 92 | 79 | 121 | 292 |
| Totals | 422 | 463 | 521 | 1406 |

WEAVE

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Dhondt | 92 | 96 | 101 | 289 |
| R. Cole | 97 | 80 | 85 | 262 |
| A. Roberts | 81 | 81 | 84 | 247 |
| F. Greenhalgh | 88 | 103 | 79 | 270 |
| Totals | 359 | 360 | 349 | 1068 |

VELVET

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Capper | 85 | 74 | 76 | 235 |
| H. Dhondt | 80 | 79 | 89 | 248 |
| H. Ayres | 77 | 79 | 57 | 213 |
| L. Rohan | 107 | 96 | 98 | 301 |
| Totals | 352 | 328 | 350 | 1030 |

**GROVES WIN**

GROVES

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brimigion | 96 | 74 | 82 | 252 |
| C. Doole | 104 | 78 | 86 | 268 |
| Gravalle | 84 | 86 | 78 | 248 |
| Ianson | 92 | 116 | 81 | 289 |
| W. Doole | 98 | 96 | 106 | 300 |
| Totals | 474 | 450 | 433 | 1357 |

BUNTING

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cuddy | 87 | 82 | 76 | 245 |
| Williikson | 83 | 85 | 84 | 252 |
| Bailey | 85 | 85 | 82 | 252 |
| Buckley | 82 | 85 | 95 | 262 |
| Lane | 113 | 87 | 95 | 295 |
| Totals | 450 | 423 | 433 | 1306 |

**K. OF C. LEAGUE**

ISABELLAS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kelley | 88 | 91 | 96 | 275 |
| Connerton | 82 | 88 | 91 | 261 |
| Duggan | 97 | 90 | 104 | 291 |
| Sweeney | 95 | 120 | 90 | 305 |
| McCarthy | 81 | 82 | 84 | 247 |
| Totals | 443 | 471 | 465 | 1379 |

GENOAS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hancock | 72 | 74 | 74 | 220 |
| St. Ives | 80 | 93 | 94 | 267 |
| McQuade | 106 | 88 | 83 | 277 |
| Reynolds | 90 | 104 | 99 | 293 |
| Linane | 86 | 82 | 90 | 259 |
| Totals | 434 | 441 | 441 | 1316 |

BALBOAS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Flynn | 88 | 92 | 87 | 267 |
| Herlihy | 108 | 83 | 88 | 279 |
| M. Keefe | 95 | 82 | 88 | 265 |
| D. Powers | 137 | 106 | 104 | 347 |
| T. Ryan | 101 | 89 | 93 | 283 |
| Totals | 529 | 452 | 460 | 1441 |

SAN SALVADORS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Descroll | 94 | 100 | 78 | 272 |
| J. Maguire | 95 | 119 | 85 | 299 |
| J. Keefe | 112 | 92 | 79 | 283 |
| Al Rogers | 103 | 108 | 98 | 309 |
| F. Purtell | 82 | 108 | 107 | 297 |
| Totals | 486 | 527 | 447 | 1460 |

**IPSWICH LEAGUE**

TEAM ONE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dunns | 105 | 93 | 84 | 282 |
| Dusitt | 81 | 83 | 83 | 247 |
| Dunns | 75 | 93 | 79 | 247 |
| Charest | 83 | 77 | 95 | 255 |
| Totals | 344 | 346 | 341 | 1031 |

TEAM SIX

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| McLaey | 69 | 82 | 87 | 238 |
| MacHowx | 71 | 94 | 84 | 249 |
| Wierman | 78 | 92 | 98 | 268 |
| Niland | 90 | 69 | 87 | 246 |
| Totals | 308 | 337 | 356 | 1001 |

TEAM FOUR

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lambert | 77 | 89 | 79 | 245 |
| P. McGowan | 62 | 70 | 77 | 209 |
| Sam Sipe | 70 | 64 | 68 | 202 |
| Fifield | 80 | 72 | 74 | 226 |
| Totals | 289 | 295 | 298 | 882 |

TEAM TWO

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Staker | 91 | 91 | 89 | 271 |
| Baris | 61 | 77 | 70 | 208 |
| Lirette | 83 | 80 | 83 | 246 |
| Hall | 96 | 90 | 98 | 264 |
| Totals | 331 | 338 | 320 | 989 |

TEAM FIVE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Chamberlain | 95 | 91 | 99 | 285 |
| E. Penbelow | 98 | 87 | 80 | 265 |
| Thorning | 79 | 88 | 94 | 261 |
| Boucher | 80 | 94 | 97 | 271 |
| Totals | 352 | 360 | 370 | 1082 |

TEAM THREE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cunneliffe | 77 | 76 | 94 | 247 |
| J. Coughlin | 76 | 75 | 67 | 218 |
| G. Bowden | 76 | 89 | 86 | 251 |
| T. O'Donnell | 99 | 100 | 93 | 292 |
| Totals | 328 | 340 | 340 | 1008 |

**LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE**

TEAM STANDING

| Team | Won | Lost | Pinfall |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shirt Fold | 29 | 3 | 11,060 |
| Dye House | 20 | 12 | 10,878 |
| Shirt Finish | 20 | 12 | 10,764 |
| Shop | 13 | 19 | 7,930 |
| Shirt Fold No. 2 | 9 | 23 | 10,603 |
| Independents | 5 | 27 | 9,089 |

High team single, 513, Shirt Fold; second, 509, Shirt Fold No. 2; third 506, Dye House.

High team three strings, 1487; Shirt Fold; second, 1427, Shirt Fold No. 2; third, 1407, Dye House.

High individual single, 126, Dow, Dye House; Bolduc, Shirt Fold No. 2; second, 118, Vezina, Shirt Fold; third, 116, Sherburne, Dye House, and Spriggs, Dye House.

High individual three strings, 320; Dow, Dye House; second, 315, Vezina, Shirt Fold; third, 314, Nault, Shirt Fold.

**Individual Standing**

Dow 96.6, Vezina 96.2, Guilbeault 96.1, Nault 94.9, Clay 94, Taylor 93.11, Davidson 93.2, W. Rondeau 93.1, Sherburne 92.15, Benoit 92.9, Lussier 91.19, Curry 91.19, Riley 91.11, H. Gagnon 91.3, Kane 90.14, Spriggs 90.2, F. Nichols 89.14, Estabrook 89.8, Bigelow 89, Senior 88.15, J. Maille 88.14, Bolduc 88.11, Loranger 88.5, Jacques 88.4, M. Maille 88.1, Green 88.1, Carpentier 87.14, Holt 87.12, A. Gagnon 87.10, Desjardins 87.9, Lippe 87.5, Vance 87.1, Cadorette 86.8, Darlbeault 86.2, MacLean 86.1, Levy 85.5, Hobbs 85.8, Olsor 85.1, Beauchesne 84, Thomas 83.4, E. Rondeau 82.4, Ayotte 80.3, C. Nichols 75.2.

**MASS. COTTON MILLS LEAGUE**

STANDING

| | Won | Lost | P'fall |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yard | 26 | 10 | 12,491 |
| Shop | 25 | 11 | 12,257 |
| Cloth | 20 | 16 | 12,200 |
| Spinning | 15 | 17 | 10,936 |
| Dress | 16 | 20 | 12,031 |
| Weave | 14 | 22 | 12,183 |
| Dye House | 14 | 22 | 12,093 |
| Card | 10 | 22 | 10,659 |

For the individual prizes, Silva is leading for high average with 97.8, S. Williams for high three strings with 315, and Hannaford for high single with 121.

Averages: Silva 97.8, J. Higgs 97.1, S. Williams 96.16, Hannaford 96.10, Perry 96.1, Lebourdais 95.12, Nadeau 95.7, Guiney 95.5, Piers 95.5, Cudworth 94.3, Hurst 93.21, Callahan 93.14, Dennett 93.11, Eldridge 93.1, Lyons 93.2, Zimmy 92.13, Heald 92.9, M. Williams 92.6, Bostron 92.2, Michaud 92.2, Andreoli 91.1, Brown 91.14, Beaupre 91.16, Sloan 91.9, McKearney 91.10, Boyle 90.9, Brennan 90.6, Slipp 90, St. John 89.20, Harding 88.8, Brady 88.20, Bettencourt 88.6, Roberge 88.3, Allen 87.12, Swanson 86.5, Foster 86.2, McAleer 86.2, Duffy 85.14, Desmarais 85.12, Shields 84.22, M. Higgs 84.15, Booth 84.2, Letterell 83.2, Makara 82.2.

## GOV. McCRAY TO SURRENDER

### Indiana Executive to Submit to Arrest on Indictments Returned Yesterday

### Charged With Embezzlement, Forgery and Larceny—G. O. P. Leaders to Meet

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 1.—While arrangements were being made today regarding the proceedings attending the formal surrender of Governor McCray on indictments returned yesterday by the Marion county grand jury charging embezzlement, forgery and larceny, preparations were being made by state republican leaders for a meeting to consider the situation brought about by the action of the grand jury. Clyde E. Walb, republican state chairman stated last night that a meeting of party leaders of the state would be held here the latter part of the next week to discuss the McCray matters. Mr. Walb declined to say if the question of whether the executive should be asked to resign would be brought up at a meeting, declaring he would rather not make an announcement at this time. A meeting of the state republican committee was held here Oct. 1, shortly after details of Gov. McCray's financial difficulties became public. Most of the reports which were submitted to the grand jury during its investigation were considered at that time, but members of the committee decided to await the outcome of the various legal proceedings before taking any action.

The eight indictments which were returned after the grand jury had been in deliberation since the first week in October, set out the following charges:

Embezzlement of $155,000 from the state board of agriculture.

Embezzlement of $50,000 from the Discount & Deposit State bank at Kentland, Ind., of which the governor was president until recently.

The larceny of a check for $10,000 drawn by the treasurer of state.

The embezzlement of $10,000 issued by the treasurer of state from the Discount & Deposit State bank.

Making a false statement used to obtain credit from a large number of banks.

Issuance of three fraudulent checks.

Passing of forged promissory notes on various banks.

Forgery of notes and the obtaining of credit by the use of forged and counterfeit notes.

The governor in a brief statement last night, issued following his indictment, asked the public to withhold judgment in his case until the charges have been heard in open court.

The Lisbon Juniors claim the 115-120 pound championship of the city. They would like to hear from the Stanley Wildcats through this paper.

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## TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS COMPLAIN ABOUT DEARTH OF PROFIT

### Lowell Cotton Mill Shares More Active During Past Week—Blanket Mills Said to Be Well Supplied With Orders—Textile Gleanings

Lowell textile manufacturers are for the most part still complaining about the dearth of profit in their present curtailed business. It is noticeable, however, that considerable business is being done and some of the local textile mills show improved conditions in measurably increased mill runs and outgoing shipment of the made goods.

Last week was actually the best week of any preceding one in November. The entire month, in fact, was a better one for most Lowell mills than the month of October. That is not denied in any textile quarter, one learns of probable further curtailments in one or two other large New England textile centers, but rarely can a local mill agent tackled for "something new" prophesy any curtailments of impressive extent here in Lowell.

Business, it is true, is far from sufficient to take care of capacity production. A substantial movement in Lowell print-cloth-yarn goods is reported, some large New York buyers covering a moderate part of their requirements for December to March 1. The demand has been broad enough and sustained to restore prices and advance to new levels in some special lines of output.

That many sorts of staple goods manufactured in Lowell mills are going to be scarce for the early spring trade, is sure-for-certain, as one agent expressed it. Market wiseacres rather look for a real scramble for certain sorts of finished fabrics.

Flannels are in a better price position for the time being. Agents handling flannels have been selling for some time on the old basis of prices. It is stated that some have been shading the prices on any goods in stock deliverable this year. Wide flannels are selling better than the narrows just now.

The new prices for lines of plain and fancy flannels for the manufacturing trade for future delivery, including the 32-inch and 36-inch fabrics, continue the rates for fall 1923 into 1924 without change. The 27-inch goods will not be priced until later on.

Constant pressure has developed more trade in percales and ginghams. Wholesalers are reported to be doing better in these lines and have been forced to buy at the new prices. The clearance sales now going on in many wholesale markets are expected to clean out many staples, for it is plain that retailers are not overstocked. This is said to account for the most part for the sudden resumption of work on some of the spring styles by the Amoskeag company, which on Monday next will re-open three new departments in the Manchester mills. About 80 per cent of the Amoskeag "chain" will be in operation Monday. It is a vigorous pointer for all New England textiles and proves that business is coming and coming in good strength right here in New England.

Converse & Co. and Amory, Browne & Co., agents for two large Lowell textile mills' regular output, have offered to take additional business in their fine lines for a little later delivery. As prices are not being advanced in these textile offerings there is reason to see why Lowell mill agents feel that the worst of the gingham situation is about over.

Converse & Co. have withdrawn some bleached cottons and placed them at new values. Wide sheetings are firm in first hands, with pressure constant from mills to get to a higher price basis.

The towel manufacturers find that business has developed rather slowly since the last advance. Business has been somewhat erratic during the week in goods of semi-staple description. Certain mill numbers sell well, others are "dead." The napped goods market shows improvement in spots and local manufacturers of these grades are hopeful.

#### TEXTILE GLEANINGS

It is reported that the Hamilton company will start a few more looms on Monday. Work on curtailed schedules with reduced help has been steadily going on, but with no semblance of further curtailments during the past two weeks. Operations continue in the bleaching room, napping and finishing departments, and it is said more than 300 looms are operated at present. Mill executives have no market prediction views to reveal, but employes declare there is a better feeling present in the departments now operating and overseers are busier, plain indications of increased output soon.

In the showing of women's wear fabrics made last week by the United States Worsted corporation, an extensive line of sports coating and flannels was shown. Wool and camel's hair coatings are offered in a most remarkable variety of color combinations in plaids, stripes and blocks. The patterns in some respects closely resemble the newest foreign fabrics and can compete with them easily.

The blanket mills are said to have received a sufficient amount of orders to cover production for the next few months, although not enough to increase machinery runs or engage any extra help. New novelty effects and color combinations in the blankets just offered to the trade this week made a respectable showing that attracted wide attention. The opening this year came about three weeks earlier than it did a year ago. The regular cloth lines will probably be opened in January.

Massachusetts mills schedules are practically unchanged. The blanket producers had something to talk about this week with the sharp rise in blanket prices creating considerable comment in the current markets. The mills putting out cotton blankets, however, appear just as much at sea on the matter of prices as any others that might be named. It is expected that the smaller independents will follow in large measure the action of the leading producers.

The imposing announcement issued last week by the International cotton mills, giving a list of ten mill plants forming a combination to be known as "Ye New England Southern Mills" created a lot of gossip in local mill circles, but one of the corporations named by Lockwood, Greene & Co., controlling the new "trust," was included in the reported combination without the consent of the directors. Confirmation has just been received from North Carolina that the properties of Colonel Leroy Springs will not be included in the consolidation, as the directors of the mills and the Boston textile promoters were unable to agree on vital details. The Pelzer and Tucapau mills named in the plans for the New England southern mills were taken over in October and plans are going forward, as announced, with these two corporations on the list.

The Lowell mills of the new corporation on Marginal street will be in good shape to start operations after the new wide looms arrive and are installed, The Sun is informed. No difficulties will be met with cotton shortage situations, as the mills have received good raw stocks purchased, it is said, at approximately eight cents per pound under the present market. The other mills in the New England southern chain are now running in full and are sold well into next year at a substantial profit, it is said.

Directors of the International Cotton mills yesterday announced the regular quarterly payment of 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock would be payable on December 1 to stockholders of record on November 26.

Notwithstanding the outlook for slow business in many textile lines in the near future, Lowell cotton mill shares became suddenly more active during the past week. The volume of dealings was actually greater than has taken place for many weeks, buying did not involve the entire Lowell list of textile securities, but was confined as usual to favorite issues. One local textile security sold at a 13-point recession. The trading is supposed to be in the nature of liquidation. In some Lowell quarters, however, where cotton mill securities are followed closely, it is considered a noteworthy sign of real strength. That the market has been able to absorb the large volume of stock that has changed hands during the past few days without seriously depressing prices, indicates that investors in Lowell textile securities are not frightened by temporary depression in mill runs.

Good-sized blocks of Lowell industrial shares changed hands on the auction blocks in Boston, Wednesday. Mills and amount of stocks sold were as follows:

Tremont & Suffolk, 24 shares at 103; previous public sale 125. Hamilton Manufacturing company, 10 shares at 52; unchanged. Lawrence Manufacturing company, 25 shares at 79; previous public sale 92. Saco-Lowell shops, first preferred, 2 shares at 100¼; previous public sale 101. U. S. Worsted corporation, first preferred, 32; previous public sale 35.

## FOR OPEN BOULEVARD

### Sum of $10,000 Needed to Keep Lowell-Lawrence Highway Open All Winter

A movement to raise [illegible] to keep the Lowell-Lawrence [illegible] road open during the coming winter was launched at a meeting of [illegible] parties held in Lawrence early this week. Thomas A. Collins, [illegible] for William H. Collins of this city, was in charge of the meeting. Several Lowell men attended and [illegible] progress was made. [illegible] $10,000 subscribed was [illegible] in attendance. A [illegible] was appointed to confer with the Lowell city council and the Lowell chamber of commerce on the matter and also as to ways and means of raising the necessary amount. All those who had occasion to use the boulevard last winter will agree that the present movement is a good one. People employed in the two cities, who [illegible] to commute, as well as business men who send and receive freight via truck, well remember the delays and inconveniences experienced and any plan that will relieve the situation will have their hearty approval.

## DRUNKARD SCORED FOR INSULTING WOMAN

"If our women folk can't go out on the street without being assaulted by drunken persons, it's time we should know about it and I'll never put a fine on a man guilty of this offence," said Judge Enright in district court this morning, when he sentenced Simon Wojlek of Lakeview avenue to five months in the house of correction for accosting a woman, three months for assault and battery and one month for drunkenness.

Wojlek was arrested shortly after 10 o'clock last night by officers Frank Ready and Arthur Drewett, after he had made alleged overtures to Miss Viola O'Neil, 25, of West Fifth street, as she was returning from a visit to the home of her married sister, Mrs. Alfred Marion in Fulton street.

On the witness stand this morning, the complainant testified that Wojlek accosted her soon after she left her sister's house, grabbing her by the arm and forcing her to scream for help. She ran back to the house, she said, and told her sister and her sister's husband what had taken place. Mr. Marion then followed the alleged offender and apprehended him after a chase. Overcome by the incident, Miss O'Neil fainted and had to be assisted to her home.

Wojlek pleaded guilty to drunkenness in court this morning, but entered pleas of not guilty to the other two charges. He appealed the house of correction sentences and was ordered to furnish bail of $300 for accosting, $200 for the alleged assault and $100 for drunkenness.

## AD CLUB DINNER IS NEW YEAR'S EVE

The committee in charge of the annual souvenir dinner of the Lowell Ad club is at this time busy obtaining promises of co-operation in the matter of distributing samples of the products of local manufacturers as souvenirs to be given in addition to the many master pieces. The dinner will be held at the Auditorium on New Year's eve.


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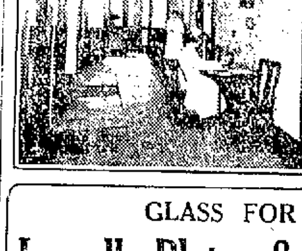



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## PLATO CLUB HOLDS 3RD ANNUAL BALL

The third annual ball of the Plato club, held at Associate hall last evening was well attended in spite of the unfavorable weather. A concert program was given until 9 o'clock, at which time the grand march, led by Anthony Tsongas, president, commenced and was followed shortly by a waltz.

The guest of honor was Hon. Emmanuel Mammonas, the Greek consul in Boston, who sat in a reserved section and received all who wished to speak with him, during the evening.

There was a short entertainment program in addition to the dance, with piano selections by the Misses Helen and Aphrodite Houpis; solos by John Kotsanos of Haverhill, and dancing by Peter Galanas, of Boston, and his partner.

The committee in charge of the arrangements and the officers of the ball follow:

Chief marshal, Anthony G. Tsongas; floor directors, Constantine Ganelas and Peter Georges; chief aid, Constantine S. Doupapis; Constantine Tsagaris, Demosthenes Proptopapas, Nicholas Kefaleas, Peter Louris and John Houpis; reception committee, Mrs Bella Houpis, Mrs. John Vlahos, Misses Eugenia Economou, Sophia Plasteras, and Sophie Zantouhon, Desmothenes Protopapas, Constantine Tsagaris, Panos Regopoulos, James Athanasoulas and Lewis Gagalis.

The flower girls were the Misses Nacy George, Julia Spyropoulos, Helen Plasteras, Anna Ganelylas, Christina Recoutis, Anastasia Gagalis, Hariclea Sarris, Helen Housa, Katherine Zantouhon, Katherine Protopopas and Helen Rallis.

The refreshment committee follows: Michael Asemakopoulos, Alexander Tsongas, George Sophos, Peter Manteas and James Rallis.

## VACANT BUILDING SCENE OF BLAZE

An old vacant wooden building, located at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets, caught fire from some undetermined cause early this morning and was completely gutted.

The alarm was sent in from box 42 at 2.42 this morning. By the time the firemen arrived the whole interior of the building was ablaze and the flames, breaking through the roof, illuminated the sky for miles, causing many to believe that a serious conflagration was in progress. The efforts of the firemen were confined mainly to saving nearby property.

## DORMITORY MEN INVITED TO DINNER

Dormitory men at the Y.M.C.A. have been invited to attend a complimentary dinner to be given in the association building by the Y's Men's club on Monday evening. The Highland quintet has also been invited to attend.

The special guest of the occasion is to be W. E. D. Ward of Calcutta and he will talk about India and the special scope of "Y" work.

Invitations to attend the affair were tendered the various dormitory men yesterday and are signed by J. E. Hollingsworth, secretary of the Y's Men's club.

## STORES TO KEEP OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY

Beginning next Thursday and continuing until after Christmas, the local department stores and large shops will be open Thursday afternoons. In many of the stores additional clerks have been hired for the holiday rush and it is expected that the three largest stores will put on about 300 extra hands. No definite arrangement for the evening opening of stores prior to Christmas has yet been made but it is believed that the stores will be open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday before Christmas.

## GIRL SCOUT WEEK IN CHELMSFORD

"Girl Scout Week" will be observed in Chelmsford with programs following closely those arranged for similar observances in other communities of Middlesex county. In Chelmsford Sunday, there will be special "go-to-church" services in religious edifices. Each girl scout is expected to wear the regulation uniform when attending the morning services. Rev. John G. Lovell has extended an invitation to the girl scouts to attend and participate in a special service to be held in the Central Congregational church at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. The pastor's subject will be "The Triple Ideal."

## ACCEPTS CALL TO BUFFALO CHURCH

Rev. Edward C. Downey of Lowell, Mass., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Grace Universalist church in Buffalo, N. Y., to succeed Rev. John Sayles, of that church, who leaves to assume his duties in the city of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Downey has been the minister at the Grace Universalist church in this city for the past three years. He is a Mason in the 32nd degree, and also a member of the shrine. He is a graduate of St. Lawrence university, situated at Canton, N. Y.

## HELD CONCERT AND BALL IN TOWN HALL

Edward M. Abbott Hose company of Westford entertained more than 200 guests at the organization's fourteenth annual concert and ball held in Westford town hall, Wednesday evening. A Boston orchestra played, giving concert numbers from 8 to 8.30. Refreshments were served during the evening in the lower hall. Arthur G. Walker was chairman of the ball committee.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

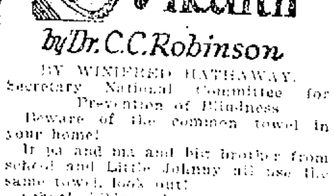
The president of the Rebekah Assembly will be the guest of Highland Union Rebekah lodge next Monday evening in Highland hall. A banquet will be served at 6.30 o'clock and the Rebekah degree conferred in the evening.

Arrangements for a visit to Shawsheen lodge, I.O.O.F., were completed at a meeting of Oberlin lodge last Tuesday. The trip will be made this evening and all who desire to go are requested to be at the hall in Middlesex street at 6.30 p. m.

The regular meeting of Princess Lodge, I.O.D. St. George, was held Tuesday evening with Christina [illegible] in the chair. It was voted to have a Christmas tree at the next meeting, Dec. 11. Considerable routine business was transacted and a social hour followed the business meeting.

#### FIRE IN AUTOMOBILE

An automobile owned by John Hennessy of 198 Pine street, caught fire at 11 o'clock last night, while standing near the corner of Stevens and Pine streets. A telephone alarm was sent in to the fire department and the blaze was reached before any considerable damage had been done.




by Dr. C.C. Robinson

BY WINIFRED HATHAWAY, Secretary National Committee for Prevention of Blindness

Beware of the common towel in your home!

If pa and ma and big brother from school and Little Johnny all use the same towel, look out!

School children, factory workers and people using household things in common often catch diseases from each other. Many people have an eye disease and do not know it, as some diseases are not easily recognized in the early stages.

The best way to keep from catching an eye disease is to keep from touching the eyes with soiled hands, towels and face cloths. Roller towels, especially, are dangerous.

Give each member of the family individual towels. Let Jack's towel have a blue border and Jane's a pink, or put their initials in the corner. But whatever you do, don't let them all use the same towel.

Trachoma, a communicable and destructive eye disease, often is passed to every member of a family through use of the common towel. At first there may be but little pain with trachoma, only a feeling as though something were under the lid, such as a tiny cinder. The eyes water and itch a little. [illegible]

If promptly and properly treated at this stage the disease may be cured, but if neglected, ulceration follows and it may cause total blindness.

Remember: Accidents to the eyes constitute the greatest single cause of blindness in the United States. Take care of your eyes.

#### CHELMSFORD LEGION POST

Members of Chelmsford Post No. 212, American Legion, have been summoned to an important organization meeting, scheduled for next Monday evening in the town hall. Officers are to be nominated and elected and a full attendance of members is called for. A truck will leave town hall, North Chelmsford, for the centre at 8 o'clock.

## ALLEGED AUTOMOBILE THIEVES ARRAIGNED

Thaddis Cornock of Blossom street and James McMahon of Wellesley avenue, alleged companions of John J. Farrell, who was arraigned yesterday and continued in $600 until Dec. 8 for an alleged automobile theft, were arrested last night by Lieut. Patrick Frawley, and Sergt. James J. Kennedy and booked at police headquarters on charges of unlawfully using an automobile.

In the apprehension of Cornock and McMahon, it is thought that the [illegible] number of auto thefts in the Highlands and other sections of the city will be cleared up, as sufficient information was obtained from the defendants upon cross examination to warrant the police to believe that several recent offences of this nature may be traceable to them.

[illegible] McMahon [illegible] last night, Cornock [illegible] admitted that he and McMahon were with Farrell early Thanksgiving morning and that McMahon had taken a machine in Quebec street belonging to Ralph T. Chapman of Albert street. He said that Farrell left the party in [illegible] street and attempted to [illegible] away in the machine of [illegible] [illegible]. The engine stalled, however, and Farrell was overtaken and arrested.

Meanwhile, according to the story [illegible] and corroborated by [illegible], Cornock and McMahon appeared late in the evening, abandoning the Chapman car in Crescent street.

Cornock and Mr. Madhon appeared in district court this morning and pleaded not guilty to stealing Goodell's machine. Farrell, Cornock and McMahon each pleaded not guilty to stealing Chapman's car, and both defendants were put over to Dec. 8, bonds of $500 on each complaint being ordered.

## CHANGE IN HOURS OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Commencing tomorrow, the 6 o'clock Sunday mass at St. Margaret's church in Stevens street will be discontinued and a general change of the hours of Sunday masses will take effect. Masses will now be offered at 7, 8.30, 10 and 11 o'clock. A special children's mass will be celebrated at 8.30 o'clock.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of the church, said today that the 6 o'clock mass will be restored to the Sunday schedule if sufficient requests are made to him.

## NEW WEST BILLERICA ROAD CONSTRUCTION

A check for $6700, covering the state department of public works' share of the expense of the New West Billerica road construction operations, has just been received by Town Treasurer Arthur S. Cool of Billerica. This piece of road is a heavily-traveled section of the main route from Boston to the White mountains. Approximately $20,000 was spent by the town under the direction of Highway Surveyor Bostwick. There is still about 2300 feet of roadway to be renovated.

## APPOINTED ON POLICE FORCE 28 YEARS AGO

Just 28 years ago last night, the eve of fourteen 1923 appointments, six men were added to the supernumerary list of the police department by the police board consisting of John A. Faulkner, [illegible]; Peter J. Brady and Harry R. Rice.

The appointees were John Freeman and Patrick Frawley, now lieutenants; William H. Wilson, Joseph V. M. Noyes, Wesley D. Neeley and John E. Conway. With the exception of Neeley, who resigned, and Conway, who died, the department still boasts of four veterans now performing active duty.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

# BRAID-BOUND EDGE MAKES SMART FINISH TO DRESS

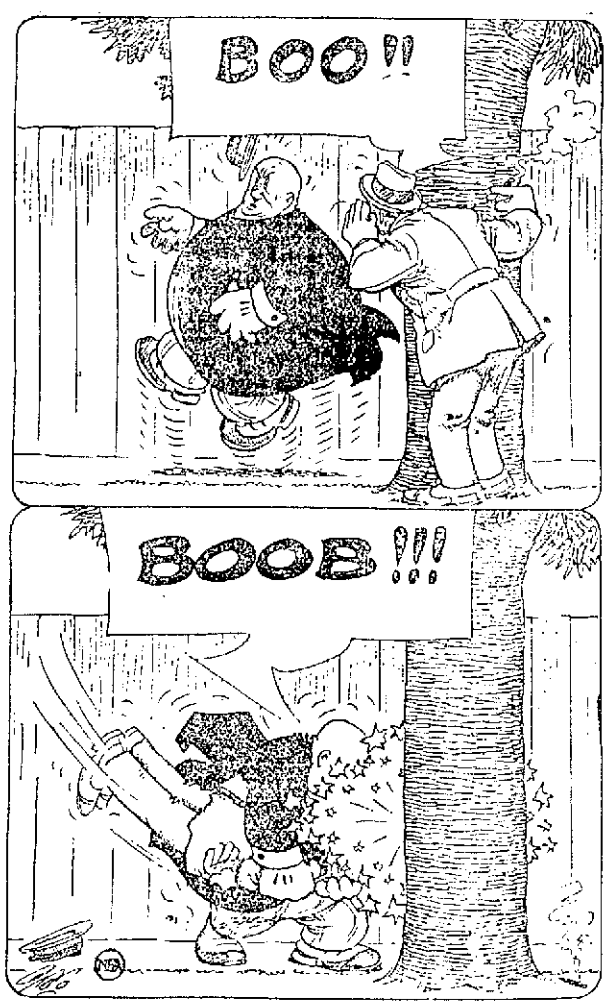
For the tailored dress a braid-bound edge is a suitable and smart finish. Buy the silk braid about one inch wide. Crease it making the under side a trifle wider than the top, so that when it is sewed on the dress all stitching is sure to catch through and hold both edges.

Press the crease, being careful not to stretch the edge. Baste the braid over the raw edge, allowing the edge of the dress to slip to the fold of the braid. If the edge of the dress has a seam allowance, cut it off wherever the braid is used.

Braid may be sewed on by hand with a very fine running stitch along the edge, sewing from the right side, or it may be machine stitched on the edge.

Press with care, that the edges are not stretched.

EVERETT TRUE




# "FRUIT-A-TIVES" SAVED HER LIFE

## Medicine Made From Fruit Juices and Tonics Relieved Serious Stomach Trouble

[illegible]

I had Stomach Trouble for about ten years; at last it was so bad I had Stomach Cramps two and three times a week. I tried all kinds of [illegible] medicines without results. After a year of Stomach Cramps I tried "Fruit-a-tives" and [illegible] your firm that if "Fruit-a-tives" did not help me, I would have to die. After the trial box, I felt relieved and kept on using "Fruit-a-tives" for several years and am thankful to say that "Fruit-a-tives" saved my life.

MRS. [illegible] STOLZ.

"Fruit-a-tives" gives such excellent results in all cases of Stomach Trouble because this medicine is made from the juices of apples, oranges, figs and the prunes combined with tonics. It tones up and invigorates the stomach muscles, increases the supply of gastric juice; and, at the same time relieves the Constipation and Bilious Headaches, from which so many dyspeptics suffer. 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Ottawa, Can. London, Eng. Christchurch, N. Z.

# FORD TALKS FOR RADIO

## First Attempt to Transmit Voice by Radio From Detroit to England

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—Talking into a radio broadcasting set at Dearborn, a suburb last night, Henry Ford made a 15 minute speech designed to be heard in England. The experiment was with the Dearborn Radio station transmitting on 517 metres for the transatlantic experiment.

Mr. Ford spoke on the internationalism of the English language, calling attention to the fact that both countries speaking English made such an experiment possible and asserting that until the nations of the world spoke an international language there could be no international peace.

The speech marked the first attempt to transmit a voice by radio from Detroit to England. The result of the experiment will be checked by cable.

# DISCUSSES AMERICAN-JAPANESE RELATIONS

TOKIO, Nov. 30. (By the Associated Press.)—Hiroshi Saito, formerly consul for Japan at Seattle, and who is to become consul general at New York, discussed American-Japanese relations and the recent decisions of the United States supreme court regarding the anti-alien land laws of Washington and California here today. Speaking before a luncheon meeting of the Pan-Pacific club, the Japanese declared he believed the supreme court had interpreted the laws in question correctly, but, he added, "I am afraid of the after-effects upon agitators who do not hesitate to trade upon the racial prejudices of peoples."

Japan is not sending and will not send any farther emigrants to the United States, Mr. Saito said, declaring that the question at present was whether those Japanese already in America would continue to live there contentedly.

"We can safely rely upon good Americans to work out a satisfactory way to dispel the only cloud to be seen on the horizon of the Pacific," he declared. Mr. Saito will sail for his new post Dec. 11.


## A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



## Cuticura Talcum is Fragrant and Very Healthful

Sample free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass. 25c everywhere.


# SHARP, SHOOTING PAINS IN LIMBS

## Mrs. Duffy Says That Every Bone in Her Body Ached With Rheumatic Pains

In Lowell there is a woman who suffered for years with the pains of rheumatism until she found the right remedy in a blood tonic that drove out the poisonous acids and now she never tires of telling her neighbors about the means that relieved her.

"I had severe pains in the muscles of my back and through my right hip," says Mrs. Thomas Duffy, of No. 44 Huntington avenue, Worcester, Mass. "At times every bone in my body would ache and there were sharp, shooting pains through my limbs. I could not sleep and I was unable to do my housework. My legs ached so that I could hardly pull myself upstairs. I took treatment for rheumatism but nothing really helped me until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after reading in a paper of the good they had done in a case similar to mine.

"After the second box I noticed that I was getting rid of the pain and stiffness. By the time I had taken five boxes I was all right again. The pains had gone and I could walk without difficulty and do my own housework. With the relief from the pain I was able to get good rest at night and was able to get good rest at night and I not only gained in strength but also in weight.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a fine remedy. I take them whenever I do not feel well and I have recommended them to my neighbors."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood," containing a special chapter on rheumatism.—Adv.

# MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock when Mr. William E. Fennell and Miss Margaret A. Harrington were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan at St. Peter's rectory. The bride wore a travelling suit of brown cyrene trimmed with red fox and gold hat with passel trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of ophelia roses. She was attended by Miss Mary Fennell, sister of the groom who wore blue poiret twill with silver hat and carried pink roses. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a string of pearls. The best man was Mr. John E. Harrington, brother of the bride. The groom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. A wedding supper to the immediate relatives was served by Lyden at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Harrington, 6 Appleton place, after which the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Fall River and New York. They received many beautiful wedding gifts and on their return will reside at 45 Grove street, where they will be at home to their friends after December 15, 1923.

### Parker—Sargent

One of the prettiest fall weddings of unusual interest to the younger set of the city took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sargent, 18 May street, when Mr. Hubert Frederick Parker of Norwood, and Miss Helen Anna Sargent were united in marriage by Rev. Henry Quimby, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, who performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Alta M. Linscott, as maid of honor, Miss Gertrude S. Pattillo and Miss Mildred E. Sprowle, the latter of New York city, assisted the bride as bridesmaids, while Mr. A. Francis Powers of Nashua acted as best man. The ribbon bearers were Miss A. Frances Parker and Miss Marjorie K. Parker, sisters of the bridegroom, both of Norwood, Miss Alice H. Mack and Miss Alice Floyd of Arlington, Miss Raynette Byam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Byam, was the flower girl and Master Alton Spooner of Arlington was the ring bearer. The ushers were Mr. A. Edwin Wells, Mr. Elden Everett, Dr. Arthur Perkins, Mr. Harold Alden, the three latter of Norwood, and Mr. Philip A. Richardson.

Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Amy L. French while Mr. Harold L. Sargent, brother of the bride, played the wedding march.

The bride wore a gown of white Duchess satin trimmed with Princess lace. Her veil, which was of tulle, was held in place by a pearl band, while the train of the bridal gown was caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, lilies of the valley and sweet peas.

The maid of honor wore a gown of orchid canton crepe with silver lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

The bridesmaids wore turquoise blue georgette crepe with cream lace and tea rose pink gorgette trimmed with silver. Both carried tea roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the dining-room which was prettily decorated. The table was also appropriately arranged with greenery and other decorations, the decorations being arranged by Mrs. J. J. Sass. The Lydon Catering company served the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left later in the evening on a wedding trip to Boothbay, Me., and will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1, 1924, at 19 Lebanon street, Sanford, Me. Present at the wedding were guests from Fitchburg, Springfield, Norwood, Reading, Arlington, Chelsea, New York city and Brownville, Me.

### Foley—Seward

Mr. William Foley and Miss Katherine Seward were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the rectory of St. Patrick's church by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bride was attired in a gown of crepe de chine with crystal beading and Spanish lace and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Patricia Seward, wore tan Elizabeth crepe and carried ophelia roses. Mr. Leo Foley, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Mary Nolan, 171 Fletcher street. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a gold sapphire ring while the best man was presented a gold knife and chain by the bridegroom. After Dec. 10 Mr. and Mrs. Foley will be at home to friends at 171 Fletcher street.

### Monthleau—Croteau

At 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, Mr. Arthur Monthleau and Miss Yvonne Croteau were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Augustine Graton, O.M.I. Mr. Leo Monthleau and Mr. Alme Croteau, fathers of the couple, attended them. The bride was attired in a gown of brocaded canton crepe with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Monthleau left on an extended wedding trip immediately after the ceremony and upon their return will reside at 601 Merrimack street.

### Ryan—Bourget

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Joseph's rectory, Mr. Charles Ryan of Boston, and Miss Angelina Bourget, were united in marriage by Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I. Mr. Arthur Bourget, brother of the bride, and Miss Emily Ryan, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bridal couple. The bride was attired in a gown of white satin, caught up with Chantilly lace. She also wore a veil held in place by lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. A dinner was served Mr. and Mrs. Ryan at the home of the bride's parents in Sargent street and in the evening a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left yesterday on a trip to New York and upon their return will reside in Boston.

HAPPY? HAPPY? SCHOOL DAYS

OUT OUR WAY

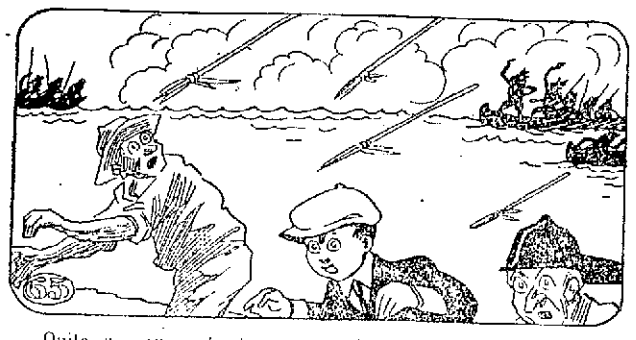
TAKEN FROM LIFE

# LATIN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 1.—Announcement was made today of preliminary plans for a second conference of Latin-American students in American colleges, similar to the one held at Springfield College last June, which will take place at the college during the Christmas holidays. It is said that as able speakers will take part as were present for the June conference and the number will include some of those heard then. Charles B. Hurrey of the International Y. M. C. A. committee, New York, is coming here next week to further arrangements.

## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 22

"Are we going to give up this easy?" shouted Jinks. "No!" chorused Nick and Bibbs and Jack. "Well, follow me!" continued Jinks. And he started racing in the direction that the natives had taken. In no time at all the water's edge was reached. And the sailors got a real shock.



Quite a ways out at sea were hundreds of small canoes. And each one was loaded with natives. As Jack and his sailor friends appeared on the beach, many of the natives stood up and started hurling spears back toward the land. "Run for shelter!" shouted Jinks.

Then the spear hurling stopped, as the sailors of the Betsy Clair disappeared behind trees. "There is no way we can chase them," said Jinks, "so I am in favor of getting off this island. I'd rather leave here safe than have all the gold in the world." (Continued.)

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A LAST VISIT

"MY, MY, MY! IT'S DREADFULLY LATE FOR CHILDREN TO BE OUT"

"Goodby, Mister Will o' the Wisp! We're leaving Dixie Land and we thought we'd come this way."

It was the Twins calling to the mysterious little water fairy of the south.

"My, my, my! It's dreadfully late for children to be out," came Will o' the Wisp's voice, and at the same time a dim light appeared out over the pond. And then Will himself appeared, paddling his boat toward shore where the children were waiting.

"When we're on an errand for the Fairy Queen it is never late," said Nancy. "We have our magic shoes, and that makes us different from other boys and girls."

"Is there any news to take to the Fairy Queen?" asked Nick. "She'll want to know about everything in Dixie Land."

"Yes, yes, I suppose she will," nodded Will o' the Wisp. "I'm glad you stopped. Indeed I was just thinking about you and hoping you'd come along. Something must have happened to Ringtail Coon. He hasn't been around these parts for a week. Poke Nose Pickerel says he hasn't seen him, and Mosey Mud Turtle says he hasn't seen him, and neither has Sally Salamander, nor Sammy Sunfish, nor anybody. I haven't much use for Ringtail Coon myself as he leads me such a life, always snooping around after some of my water folk, but really I'm worried."

"It isn't very late yet," offered Nick. "Nancy and I can go and hunt for him, if you'd like."

"That's mighty kind of you," said Will o' the Wisp gratefully. "I'd go myself, but I cannot leave the water. Yes, I wish you would look him up for me."

Off went the Twins. It was getting almost too dark to see, but they knew where Ringtail lived in a great hollow tree, and thither they went and rang his front door bell.

They rang six times before anyone answered, but finally a head in night cap stuck itself out of an upstairs window and asked sleepily what was wanted.

"Are you all right, Ringtail?" called Nick. "Will o' the Wisp wants to know. He says he hasn't seen you lately."

"Why, yes, I'm fine," answered Ringtail, yawning. "But 'bout this time of year I have to be careful of Mister Coon Dog. He snoops around until he makes me nervous. After a week or so he'll get tired and go home and I can come down again, but in the meantime I find sleep most healthful. Tell Will o' the Wisp not to worry."

"Well, I'm glad of that," exclaimed the little fairy when he heard it. "We often find that the things that worry us most are the things we miss the greatest when they are gone."

"Goodby," called the Twins.

"Goodby," came Will o' the Wisp's voice in the distance.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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### TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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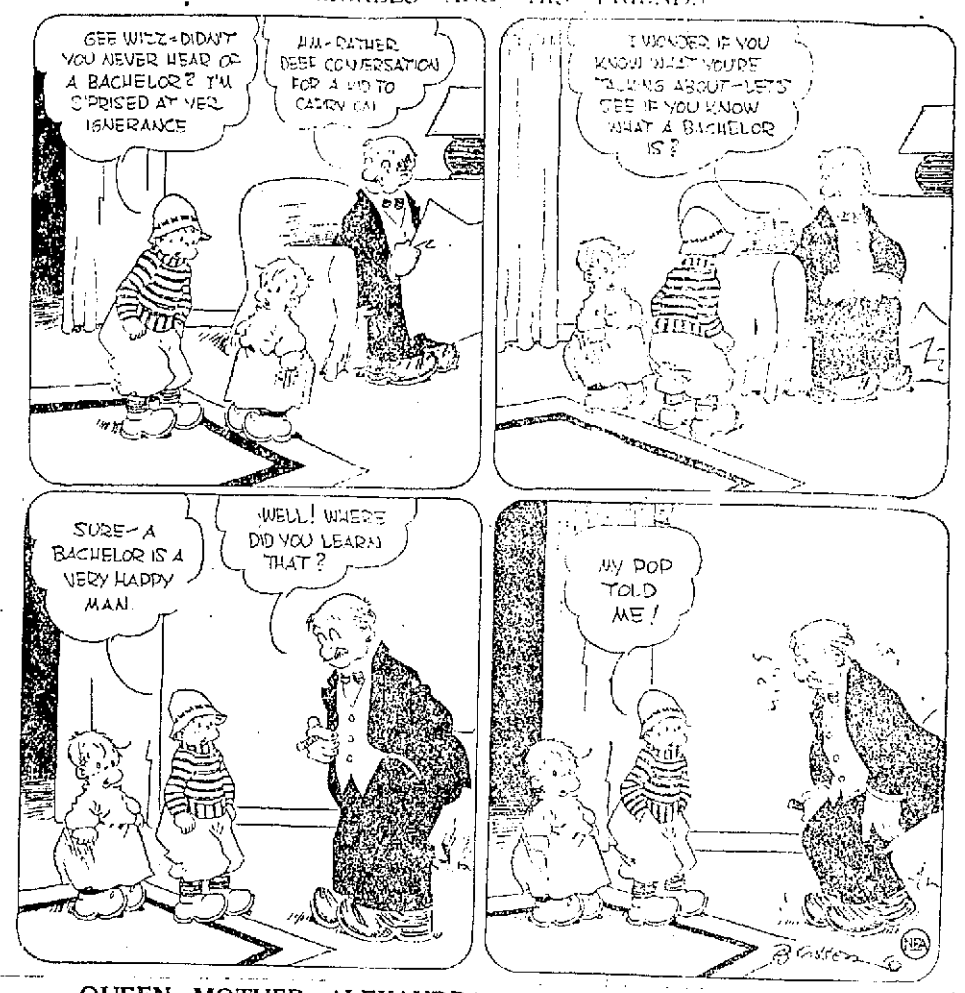
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS




## QUEEN MOTHER ALEXANDRA 79

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Queen Mother Alexandra is celebrating her 79th birthday today. King George will pay her a visit at Sandringham Palace, where she is staying, and where she is receiving numerous congratulatory telegrams and letters. Alexandra is in excellent health.

## DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—The Russian government has shown clemency toward the 18 persons who were sentenced to death on Nov. 1, after being tried on charges of bribery and corruption. The sentence of each prisoner has been commuted to 10 years in solitary confinement.

## DR. CLARK SAILS FOR EUROPE

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, sailed for Southern Europe on the steamer President Wilson today. He will attend various Christian Endeavor conventions abroad and expects to remain in Europe until next April.

## HOODLUMS ATTACK WOMAN CANDIDATE

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 1.—The bitterness and rowdyism which have marked the election campaign in some sections of the country took a turn for the worse last night when hoodlums attacked Miss Violet Robertson, unionist candidate for the St. Rollox constituency, while she was addressing a meeting in a schoolhouse, kicking her and treating her insultingly. Miss Robertson was confined to her bed today from bruises and shock. Many meetings previously have been broken up in various places, but this is the first time in the present election that any candidate has been injured.

## St. Peter's Orphanage

Continued

noon and again starting at 1 o'clock a steady stream of friends of the organization wended their way to the orphanage with offerings, including linen, clothing, foodstuffs, augmented in many cases with cash contributions.

As year by year the work of the orphanage grows, so year by year must the contributions that maintain the orphanage grow. Announcements of "Donation Day" were made in all of the Catholic churches recently and all who could afford to give were urged to contribute.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon a musical was given under the direction of Miss Katherine V. Hennessey, director of St. Margaret's church choir and general chairman of "Donation Day." The program consisted of solos by Miss Kathleen Jennings, Fred Cummings, Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey, Michael Brennan, Andrew McCarthy and Miss Nellie Lynch; and a reading by Miss Mary Casey.

Tea was served immediately following the musicale. Mrs. Margaret Hennessey was in charge of this part of the afternoon's program and was assisted in pouring by Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. William L. Keegan and Mrs. John Connors. The following young ladies served: Yvonne Fremeau, Ilene Markham, Evelyn Whitston, Mary Coughlin, Kathleen Murphy, Anna McQuaid Gertrude Rourke, Mary Dooney, Etta Flynn and Alice Kilmartin.

The affair was brought to a close with benediction by Rev. Charles Galligan, of St. Margaret's church. During the benediction Miss Katherine V. Hennessey sang "O Salutaris," and "Pantum Ergo" and "Holy God" were rendered by a choir consisting of all the artists who contributed to the day's program.

The accompanists of the afternoon were Mrs. Andrew A. McCarthy, who accompanied Mr. McCarthy, Miss Loretta Hannafin and Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye.

## Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 1

LITTLE FEMALE BULL PUP lost, brindle and white, 721 Lowell st.

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money, lost Thursday afternoon between Pleasant, Pond, Concord and Andover sts. Reward, 26 Second st.

## Automobiles

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL REPAIRS
531 DUTTON ST. TEL. 6373

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

AUTO TIRES put in shape now by Healy & Hiltz will carry through the winter, 404 Central st. Tel. 4590.

SERVICE STATION 19

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 25 Arch st. Tel. 4364.

GARAGES TO LET 29

GARAGE to let. Call at 97 James st.

## Business Service

STORAGE 31

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and vans, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth st.

ELECTRICIANS 33

J. M. RICHARDS, electrician. Estimates given on large and small jobs. 206 Appleton st. Tel. 6300 or 6766-J.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 39

J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking. 78 Hampshire st. Tel. 2224-W.

LEO GAGNE—Piano and furniture moving. General trucking, hard wood, coal for sale. 140 Hall st. Tel. 2823-J.

W. GUDIE—46 Hildreth st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629. Investigate methods of treatment.

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SAND, GRAVEL and cinders for sale. All kinds of trucking. Alex Mailloux, Broadway, Dracut Centre. Tel. 1044-W.

M. J. FEENEY—Piano and furniture moving. Parties a specialty, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5478-W.

J. BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance, reasonable rates. 24 Lilley ave. Tel. 2896.

D. P. HENRY—Local and long distance furniture and piano moving. 116 Fort Hill ave. Tel. 6078-W.

W. E. SANDS—213 Dutton st. Phone 4949-5650; moving, trucking, local and long distance. What you don't want I buy. What you want I sell.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING 38

SHINGLING—Asphalt shingles, slate, gravel, tar. Metal roofing and expert roof leak repairing done on roofs of all kinds. All work guaranteed. Estimates free. Kane the roofer, 7 Leverett st. Phone 5509-W.

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APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

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TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in any good location, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-88, Sun Office.

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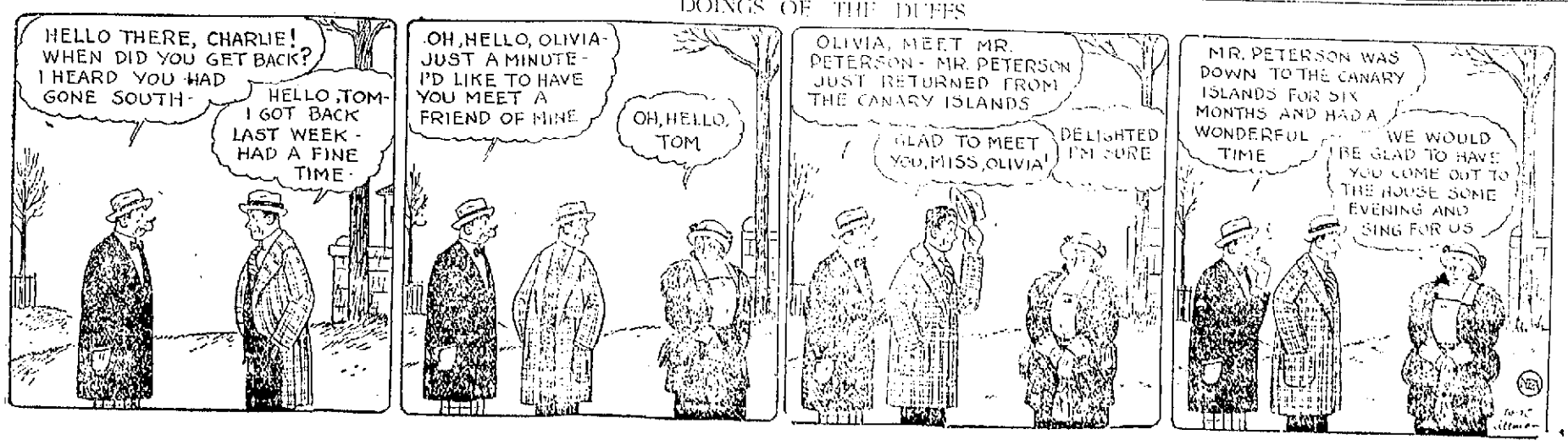

## ANNUAL ELKS' SERVICES

### Absent Brothers to Be Eulogized at Auditorium Lodge of Sorrow Sunday

Members of Lowell lodge, No. 87, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will tomorrow night pay loving tribute to the brothers who have passed beyond. The annual memorial services, the Elks' Lodge of Sorrow, will be held in Memorial Auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The services, which are up to the high standard set throughout the Elks ritual, will be open to the general public and tickets will not be required for admission.

Elks will congregate at the club rooms in Middle street at 7 o'clock and march in a body to the Auditorium. W. Edward Turnbull, exalted ruler of Lowell lodge, will have charge of the ritualistic program.

The Auditorium doors will be open at 7 o'clock. It is anticipated that a large attendance will mark the exercises. The services are beautiful and inspiring and are certain to leave a lasting impression on all who attend.

The eulogy this year will be delivered by an able speaker, James R. Flanagan, Boston attorney, who is esteemed leading knight of Boston lodge, No. 10. Mr. Flanagan is well versed in the lore of the order and his eulogy will undoubtedly take its place as one of the most able and touching ever delivered here.

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Hugh C. Meosker, chairman of the board of election commissioners, returned to his desk as city hall today, after a fortnight's absence due to illness.

Thomas G. Barrett, 10 Kinsman street, Lowell, age 17, enlisted in the United States navy yesterday through the local recruiting office, to serve until his 21st birthday with the consent of his parents. He has been detailed to the training station in Newport, R. I. for instruction in the duties of apprentice seaman.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Charles W. Morey school will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 4 o'clock to hear a talk on the Schick test by Dr. Francis A. Finnegan. Miss Estelle Doran of the Normal school will be soloist for the afternoon.

The Highland club, recently formed by merging the B square and Highland quartet clubs, gave an enjoyable social at the Y.M.C.A. last night. Frank Sawyer was in charge of arrangements.

At the next noonday luncheon of the Rotary club, to be held Tuesday noon at the Boys' club, the speaker will be George H. Cushman, head of the Cushing Survey, Washington, D. C.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, at 3 o'clock, the Lowell General Hospital Alumnae Association will hold its regular meeting. The speaker of the day will be Miss Florence Kenseth, of Boston, who will address the members on "Insulin," a new method of treating diabetes. Mrs. Wallace Butterfield will be the hostess, and will be assisted by Miss Pihl, Miss Reagan, Miss Crimmings and Miss Winning.

## AT THE THEATRES

KEITH'S—Vaudeville. Feature picture, **The Man from Glengarry** 2 and 8.

OPERA HOUSE—Popular Players, **Sky Farm**, 2 and 8 15.

RIALTO—Continuous, 1 to 10.15, **The Village Blacksmith.**

MERRIMACK SQ. Continuous, 1 to 10.15 Tom Mix in **Mile-a-Minute Romeo; The Sidewalks of New York.**

STRAND—Continuous, 1 to 10.15. **The Eternal Three**, a Marshall Neilan production; William Russell in **Boston Blackie.**

ROYAL—**What Wives Want; Below the Rio Grande** Continuous, 1 to 10.

CROWN **His Last Race; The Purple Dawn**—Continuous, 1 to 10.

JEWEL—**Free Air; The Wolverine**, with Helen Gibson—Continuous, 1 to 10.

## BABY IS IN THE BEST OF HEALTH

**Since Taking Father John's Medicine for Her Cold**

Writing from Westbrook, Me., the mother of this little baby says: "My little girl did not get cold all last winter and is now in the best of health. I have been giving her Father John's Medicine and always keep a bottle in the house. My husband also takes it for colds and says it keeps them in good health." (Signed) Mrs. Joseph Duchaine, 61 Walker st.

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## COMPLETION OF SEWERS

### City Council Will Try to Find Money to Complete Sewer Work

If the city council can secure $3500 and transfer said amount to the sewer department, that deparment will be able to complete several sewers that have been opened and upon which work has been discontinued for lack of funds.

The above is the substance of a letter written to the city council by the public service board at its meeting yesterday following a conference with President James J. Gallagher of the council, at which conference he said that he thought $3500 could be found and transferred to the sewer department, not as a means of patching out appropriations, but as a purely business matter to save the money the city has expended in opening the sewers.

The members of the public service board were pleased to hear President Gallagher's offer of assistance and voted unanimously to make the above request of the city council.

A statement showing the cost per square yard of certain kinds of street pavements during the past two years, as requested by Mayor John J. Donovan, was accepted by the board and the clerk instructed to forward same to the mayor.

The meeting was called to order at 4.30 o'clock with all members present. The members of the board had been detained at the city stables to confer with Francis A. Connor, building inspector, in regard to the housing of the street department's motor vehicles. Nothing definite was done at the conference although it is believed that a temporary housing will be arranged for the winter.

A petition for an incandescent light on Hollywood avenue was granted. A petition to open Moody street for a gas connection was put over until next Thursday for action. Moody street has only recently been paved and the petitioner, A Rousseau was requested to ascertain if entrance to his property cannot be made from Cabot street.

A request for abatement of the water bill for the Isolation hospital was denied. In their request it was stated that other hospitals received abatements, this also was denied and it was instructed to so notify the board of health.

It was voted to instruct the purchasing agent to dispose of a Garford truck that has outlived its usefulness in the street department.

A petition from William D. Regan requesting that Davenport terrace and Davenport street, from Florence avenue to Pine street, be renamed Davenport street, was put over for a hearing.

A communication from Thomas Talbot Clark of Billerica concerning the condition of Boylston street was read. As it is too late in the season to do any considerable amount of work, no action was taken.

President James J. Gallagher of the city council was then heard in regard to money for the completion of sewers already opened.

Councilor McFadden appeared before the board in connection with a petition for catch basins on Billerica st. This petition was granted. He also appeared in connection with a petition asking for the acceptance of Haines avenue. This was referred for a view.

Mr. Bowers of the board reported that the sewer cleaning machine, in this city on trial, worked very satisfactorily and it is probable that this machine will be purchased in the near future.

The cost of street paving as shown in the report to Mayor Donovan is as follows:

Granite block paving, 1923, Chelmsford street, $4.30 per square yard; 1923 Chelmsford street, $4.50 per square yard.

Lakeview avenue, 1922, $4.02; 1923, $4.13.

Westford street, amiesite asphalt, 1922, $4.15; Broadway, 1922, $4.11; Moody street, Topeka asphalt, 1922, $2.68; Moore street, Topeka asphalt, 1923, $1.85; West Sixth street Topeka asphalt, 1923, $2.62.

Reinforced concrete, Manchester street, 1922, $3.85; Stevens street, 1923, $3.65; Westford street, 1922, $4.13 and 1923 $3.73.

Bituminous macadam West Sixth street, 1922, $2.55; Laurel street and Wentworth avenue, 1922, $1.88; Varnum avenue, 1923, $2.04.

## DISCUSSED THE EDSON SCHOOL QUESTION

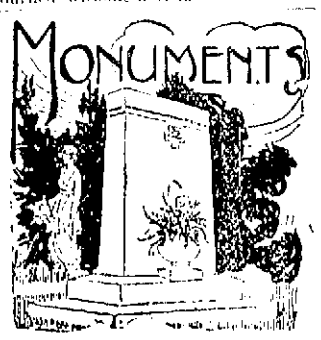
The board of park commissioners in meeting yesterday afternoon with the city council committee on public property and School Superintendent Hugh J. Molloy emphatically opposed the taking of any more South common land for a new school on the present Edson site. The commissioners did say, however, they would take under consideration a proposition to slightly change the existing lines of the School lot to allow for a 10-room structure.

The conference was held for the purpose of discussing the possibility of adjusting the present site so as to accommodate a larger building, possibly one of 14 or 16 rooms. Councilor Arthur Genest, chairman of the public property committee, presided.

The park commission was unanimous in stating it felt further encroachment upon the common would be regrettable. While it might seem a reasonable thing to do now, in the years to come when a much larger school would be necessary, it would be a matter of regret that a site nearer the geographical centre of the district had not been selected.

Supt. Molloy outlined the school proposition and did so in considerable detail. He said he doubted the need of a large school at the present time and felt the site question should be studied more carefully. He also felt the present building could be renovated acceptably.

After a discussion which lasted for more than an hour the conference adjourned without action.




THE OLD HOME TOWN

MARSHAL OTEY WALKER, WHO BROUGHT SOME POSIES TO AUNT SARAH PEABODY, LEFT THE PLACE IN ANGER WHEN HE REALIZED HE HAD BEEN TRICKED BY JOKERS — THE FLOWERS WERE SATURATED WITH PEPPER—

## TO REAPPORTION HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Reapportionment of the house of representatives on the basis of the 1920 census, without change in the present number of 435 is proposed in a bill to be presented by Representative Fairfield, republican, Indiana, who is senior member of the census committee.

Eight state delegations would be increased, while eleven would suffer losses under the reapportionment which would be fixed on ratios figured by the census bureau. California would gain three members, Michigan and Ohio would gain two each and Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas and Washington one each.

Missouri would lose two members and a loss of one each would be suffered by Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont. This proposal was passed by the house two years ago and not acted upon by the senate after an apportionment providing for 483 members had been refused. The house returned to committee last year a bill providing for 460 members, and it was not acted upon.

Mr. Fairfield declared congress was dodging a duty implied by the constitution. If it fail d to reapportion the house membership on the latest census, House reapportionment, he pointed out, has been voted by congress after every census.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSICAL SHOW

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the first big meeting of persons interested in the annual Knights of Columbus musical show will be held in K. of C. hall, Dutton street, and plans for this year's production will get under way. President indications point to the biggest success in years.

As director of the show, the council has secured Harry S. Orr of Boston, a reputable leader, who will be present to look over the talent tomorrow. Lady friends of the order are requested to be on hand.

The committee in charge of the production is headed by Daniel S. O'Brien, who expects a fine crowd at the initial meeting and rehearsal.

## FATE OF AIR MAIL PILOT STILL UNKNOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The fate of Claire B. Vance, air mail pilot, who disappeared yesterday after leaving San Francisco to fly to Reno, Nev., remained unknown early today, and preparations were made at the air mail field here and at Reno for sending out planes to search the snow clad Sierras in the vicinity of Colfax, where he last was reported seen.

Vance was due at Reno at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When he failed to appear a search was instituted and continued throughout the night. Air mail officials expressed fear that Vance had been forced down, and is marooned on some desolate stretch of mountainous territory covered with the first heavy snowfall of the season.

## EX-SEC. FALL INVITED TO APPEAR AT INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, has been invited by the public lands committee to again appear before it in its investigation of the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the Sinclair interests.

The invitation was extended yesterday after the committee had heard testimony from several witnesses regarding Mr. Fall's personal financial status. Inasmuch as this evidence was admitted to the record, the committee members decided the former secretary should be given an opportunity to make a statement if he so desires.

## BEER RUNNER'S BATTLE

### One Man Killed and Three Other Persons Wounded Near Lemont, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—One man was wounded fatally, another seriously hurt and a Chicago man and his wife and two-year-old daughter were wounded in a beer runner's battle early today, on a road near Lemont, Ill. Three beer trucks and two automobiles were involved.

Tom Keene died in St. Joseph's hospital at Joliet. His body was riddled with iron slugs from a sawed-off shotgun.

"Shorty" Egan, a companion, received several iron slugs in his legs and his body was slashed.

Erwin Triebull and his family were returning from a Thanksgiving dinner and were wounded when their car came within range of the skirmishers.

## PROGRESSIVES TO BLOCK ELECTION OF GILLETT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A voting strength of 21—more than enough to block the re-election of Speaker Gillett by a regular republican organization of the house—was claimed today by leaders of the progressive bloc.

Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, chairman of the bloc, declared that 21 representatives had indicated they would not support the speaker unless the progressive bloc's demands for concessions of various kinds are granted. That number would be sufficient to prevent Mr. Gillett's election if the democrats vote solidly for the democratic candidate for the speaker.

Mussolini declares for Italian recognition of the Russian government and asserts that this recognition is for Italy's welfare.

## CANCELLATION OF WAR DEBTS UNTHINKABLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cancellation of European war debts was characterized as "unthinkable" to the average American mind by Elbert H. Gary, directing head of the United States Steel corporation, in setting forth his views on the virtues and vices of charity at Town Hall last night.

There is a strenuous agitation going on at present, he asserted, in favor of cancelling or reducing the debts of foreign countris to the United States. From the viewpoint of the United States, the proposition would appear to be irrational and preposterous, he said.

"Most of us remember clearly what took place and what was said during the war by those who borrowed money," he declared. "We remember how urgent they were; how profuse in promises, how grateful for accommodations. It is difficult to believe there is a change in sentiment."

The spokesmen of foreign nations who seem to want to default on their obligations, he asserted, do not represent the real intention of the masses of those countries.

State and municipal taxes in many localities are "burdensome almost to the point of serious business depression," he declared, and expressed approval of measures for national tax revision. Consideration of the soldiers' bonus should be deferred, he said.

## EVENING MEETING FOR THE AD CLUB

J. C. Hale of the Western Union Telegraph company will be the speaker at the weekly dinner of the Lowell Ad club Monday. The dinner will be held at 6.30 o'clock at Liberty hall and is the first evening dinner of the club this season.

"What Dots and Dashes Have Accomplished in the Business World" is to be the subject of Mr. Hale's talk. President Edward J. Cooney will occupy the chair.

## FOUR CHILDREN RESCUED

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 1.—Four children, two to six years old, left at home by their parents, who were employed by the Cuba-Connecticut Tobacco Co., were rescued by carpenters working nearby, when a large dwelling and barn took fire in Feeding Hills, near here today. Two older children escaped unaided, when the house filled with smoke from the burning barn. Savings amounting to $1000 belonging to the two Polish families living in the house were lost. The barn contained 100 tons of hay and the total loss is estimated at $12,000.

## SIX KILLED IN RIOTING

MAYENCE, Germany, Dec. 1.—Rioting at Biebrich near Wiesbaden yesterday in which six persons were killed and a number wounded, caused the inter-allied high commission to take over the civil administration of the city and the French troops to disarm the local police and assume their duties. A republic was proclaimed at Biebrich on Thursday without disturbances, but yesterday crowds assembled before the city hall, and the German police, who claim they had to fight their way out, fired, killing three persons outright.

## SEVERE EARTH SHOCK

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A severe earth shock was felt in the Ceprano district, Rome province, during the night, says a news agency despatch from Rome today. The tremors threw the inhabitants into a panic.

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## COUNCIL VOTES CITY SOLICITOR AUTHORITY REQUESTED

### Special Meeting Called at Request of the Mayor—City Solicitor Believes Central Bridge Case Should Be Reopened if Non-Suited in Supreme Court

SOLICITOR PATRICK J. REYNOLDS

ATTY. JOHN M. O'DONOGHUE

In order that the city's interests may be wholly safeguarded in the Central bridge litigation, the city council last night formally authorized Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds to take any steps he believes expedient to reopen the case should it be non-suited in the supreme court next Monday on lack of prosecution on the part of the petitioners, Dennis E. Conners et als.

This action was taken at a special council session called expressly for the purpose by request of Mayor John J. Donovan.

In a letter to the council, the mayor outlined the present aspect of the case and the probability of a non-suit and stated it is the solicitor's opinion that if this occurs, no opportunity will be afforded him to open up one or two questions he feels the court ought to pass upon.

Speaking in his own right, Solicitor Reynolds told the council that the question at issue in his mind involves the extra work done in the reconstruction of the bridge, wherein liabilities in excess of $50 were assumed for the city by an individual officer, or in excess of $500 by the then city council without advertising for bids.

Mr. Reynolds frankly told the council the matter of reopening the case is a debatable question and lies solely within the province of a single justice of the superior court. He does not know whether or not such a justice would consent, but feels it his duty to take every precaution and raise every possible question for final settlement. After listening to his outline of the case the council voted him the authority requested.

John M. O'Donoghue, counsel for the Engineering Service and Construction Co., opposed the proposition, saying that he would not insist on a non-suit, in fact, would ask the court to hear all the questions that might be raised next Monday. He said he had so informed William D. Regan, associate counsel with the solicitor in the present case. Mr. Reynolds, on the other hand, replied he had received no such notification from Mr. Regan.

Mr. O'Donoghue reviewed the entire case from its beginning, including hearings before two masters and their findings and said that in all fairness he did not believe the city ought to make any effort to reopen the case should it be non-suited.

He pointed out that the extra work done on the bridge had received the approval of the city engineer, the man designated in the original contract to approve it and that it had been done to the satisfaction of the city's representative on the job. He claimed there was no need of advertising the extra work jobs for the reason they did not constitute contracts, but were done in accordance with the only contract let for the reconstruction of the bridge.

Solicitor Reynolds replied that all Mr. O'Donoghue said might be true, but nevertheless he felt he would be remiss in his duty if he did not ask for authorization from the council to proceed as suggested by the mayor in order that every safeguard might be taken.

The council then unanimously voted him the authority to take whatever further action he deemed expedient.

The mayor's letter to the council follows:

November 30, 1923.

To the City Council,
Lowell, Mass.
Gentlemen of the Council:

There is pending, at the present time in the supreme judicial court, an action to restrain the Engineering Service and Construction company from collecting, and the city of Lowell from paying a judgment of $27,227.48. This judgment was recovered in the superior court upon alleged claims in relation to the reconstruction of Central bridge.

An examination of papers on file in relation to this case, indicates that if certain questions of law were raised the Engineering Service and Construction company could not have recovered.

The solicitor is of the opinion that the provisions of Chapter 645, Acts of 1911, sections 41 and 27, limiting any officers of the city from imposing a liability upon it in excess of $50 and the municipal council from imposing a liability in excess of $500, are vital defences and should have been raised.

It is probable that the present action pending in the supreme judicial court, brought by Dennis E. Conners et als, to restrain the city of Lowell from paying over the sum of $27,227.48 to the Engineering Service and Construction Co. may be non-suited; and the position of the city of Lowell, as a respondent in the case, recalling the above alleged allegations of the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, as stated in the brief filed by the city solicitor, may not be passed upon because of lack of jurisdiction, owing to the failure of the petitioners to prosecute. Should such a decision be reached the matter is ended in so far as present proceedings are concerned.

The city solicitor may institute new proceedings to reopen and review the original case before the superior court. It is his opinion, however, that at this late day he should not act in such matter upon his own initiative and without authorization of formal vote of the city council. He feels also that he would be remiss in the discharge of his duties if he failed to advise the city council of the true situation.

I consider the matter of sufficient importance to request a special meeting of the city council tonight, that the facts herein presented may be considered and appropriate action taken. It is to be regretted that these defenses were not raised at the opportune time, that is, when the pleadings were filed in the superior court for the city, by its officers who do not now hold office.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. DONOVAN,
Mayor.

The only other matter to come before the council was a request from the board of public service for an additional $3500 for sewer work. It was referred to the committee on finance.

Councilor Frederick A. Sadler announced he would prepare an order transferring $15,000 from the surplus revenue account to the street maintenance appropriation to allow the employment of temporary men laid off in the street department early this week.

Adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

### SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Arrangements for the sale of Christmas seals to aid the nation-wide work of stamping out tuberculosis have been made in Chelmsford. The work will be performed by committees acting under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Dane. Fifty per cent of all moneys collected will be retained for life-saving work in Chelmsford. Some of it will be devoted to increasing nutrition work in the town schools.

### NOTICE
### FISH AND GAME

The December meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game Association will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at 7.45 p. m. in Odd Fellows Temple.

WILLIS L. HOLT,
Secretary.

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